EASE ON DOWN, EASE ON DOWN THE ROAD

DIVIDED HIGHWAY AHEAD

DO NOT ENTER

NO PARKING

THRU TRAFFIC

YIELD

BUMP

SLOWER TRAFFIC KEEP RIGHT

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

NO TRUCKS

WALK

CURVE

SOFT SHOULDER

STOP

DETOUR

DIP

DO NOT PASS

MERGE

GO

EXIT

CROSSWALK

ONLY

ONE WAY

SLOW

SPEED LIMIT 55

NO U TURN

WRONG WAY

RAILROAD CROSSING

NO RIGHT TURN

PED XING

CAUTION

SCHOOL ZONE

HILL

NARROW BRIDGE

BJ

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RIGHT TURN ON RED AFTER STOP

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6:45 . . . it's time to get up. Oops, I'm late for school again. A blue-light special . . . just my luck. Third tardy this week . . . will I go to alternative school or jail? I have three club meetings today . . . work till 11:00 tonight . . . read five chapters in . . . I must cram for 1st period test during homeroom. I've got so many things to do . . . so little time. I should spend twice as much time outside of class preparing as I do inside? No way, Jose! Only if I can sleep through the first three periods.

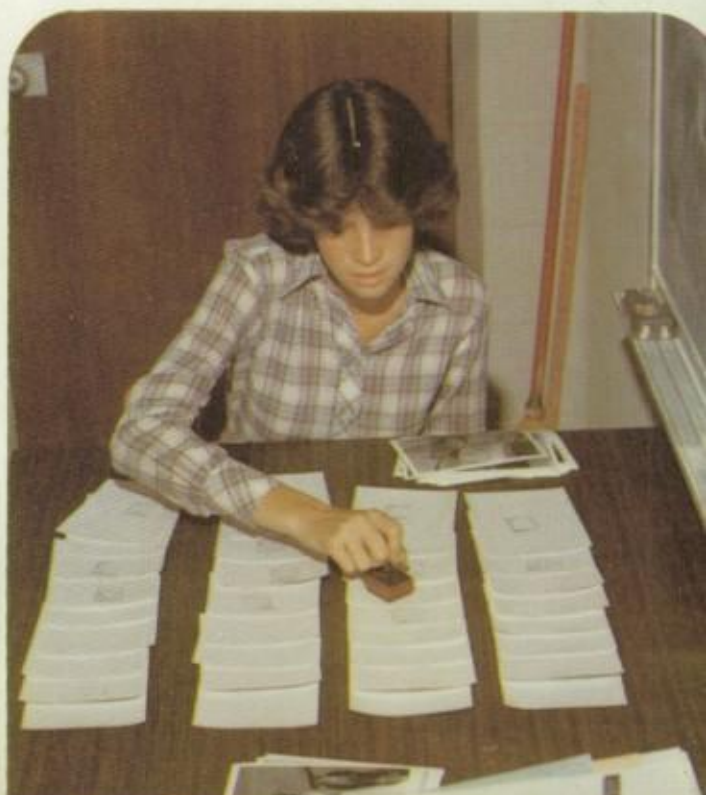
In the SCHOOL ZONE

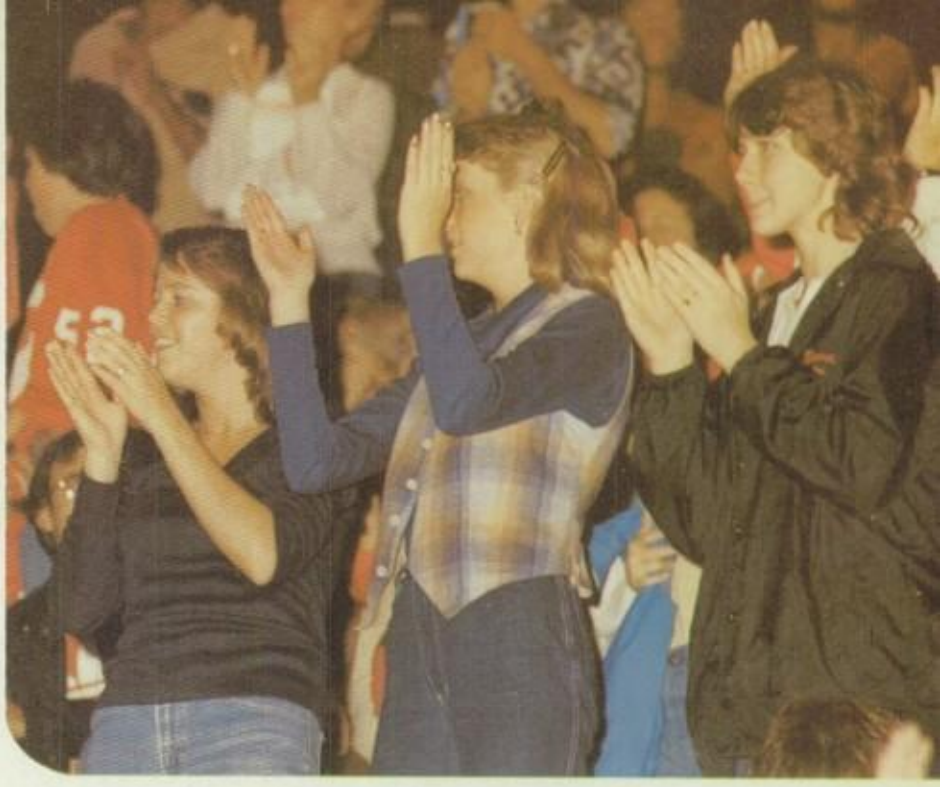
we are always geared up and ready to proceed. We move at a pace not set by us but by today's lifestyle. Each day new pressures arise. As we ease on down the road, we are unwilling to let anything pass us by.

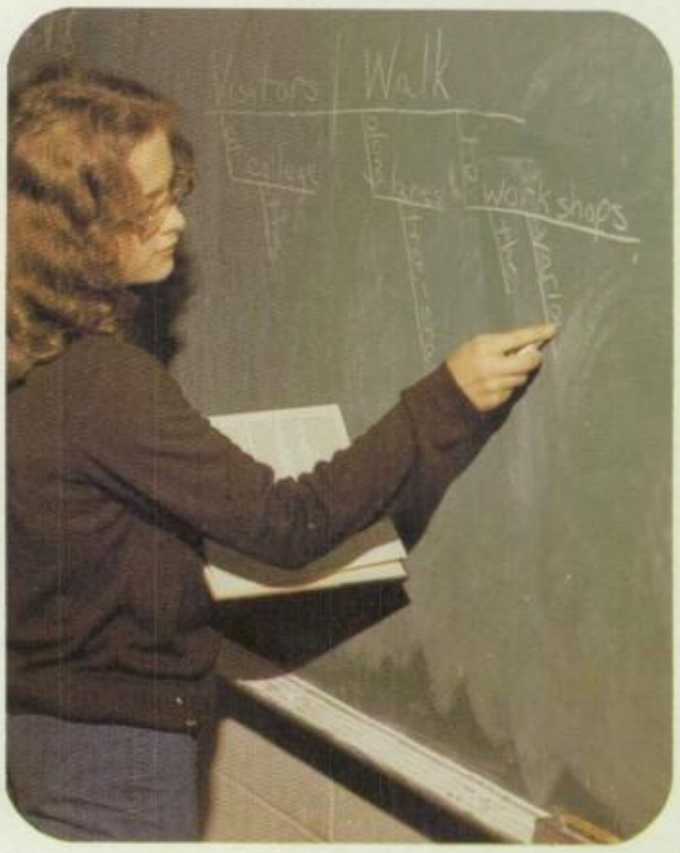
We are locked into an even

SPEED

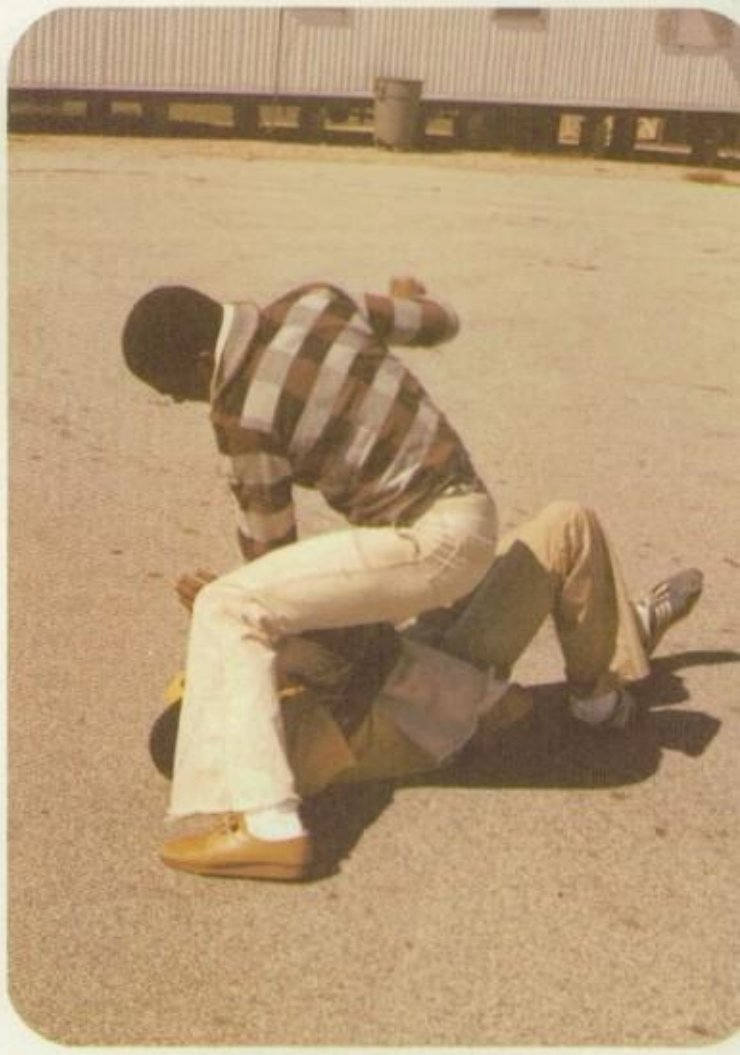
Our pace is set and there is no exit in sight. The course is planned, and we are steadily moving along. There is no stopping us now.







Double nickels . . . it's the law. There must be a gas shortage . . . or was his car towed away for not having a parking sticker? What's a gasaholic? Slower vehicles are generally passed. Now I understand. Get fired up! Let's go cruising. Deadline! Deadline! Deadline! We do it all for you.

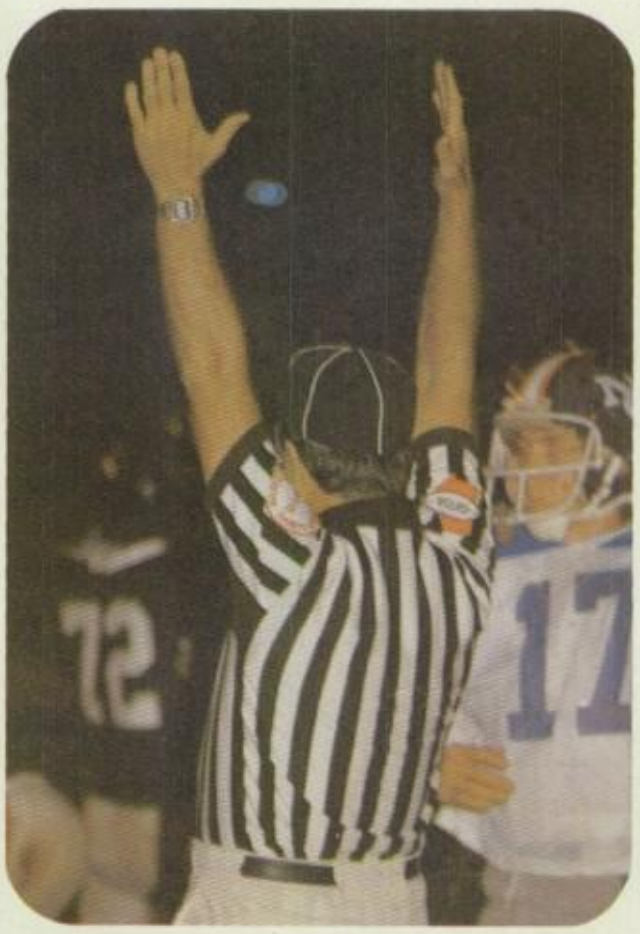


Oh, I wish I hadn't said that. But I studied during homeroom. Can half of me go to Annual Staff meeting and the other half go to work? I'm so sorry. There's only one way — my way . . . but I got the right answer. A good education is the only way.

Sometimes the road is

ONE WAY

but we must accept this fact, for we cannot undo the past. We have to live in the present and plan for the future.



Though we do not stop or turn back
there are things we must decide to

YIELD

to or not. There are
always peer pressures,
parent and teach-
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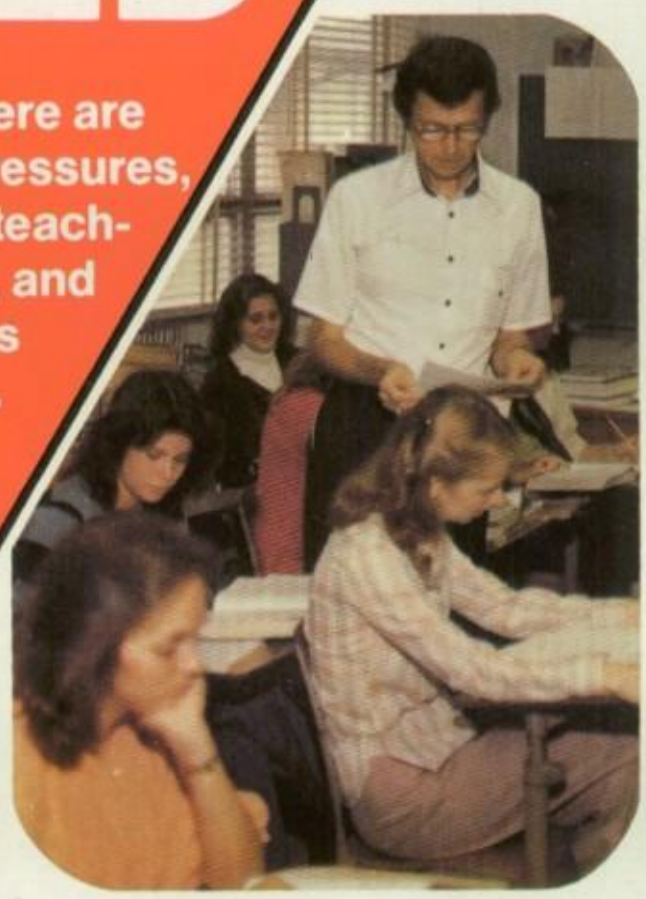
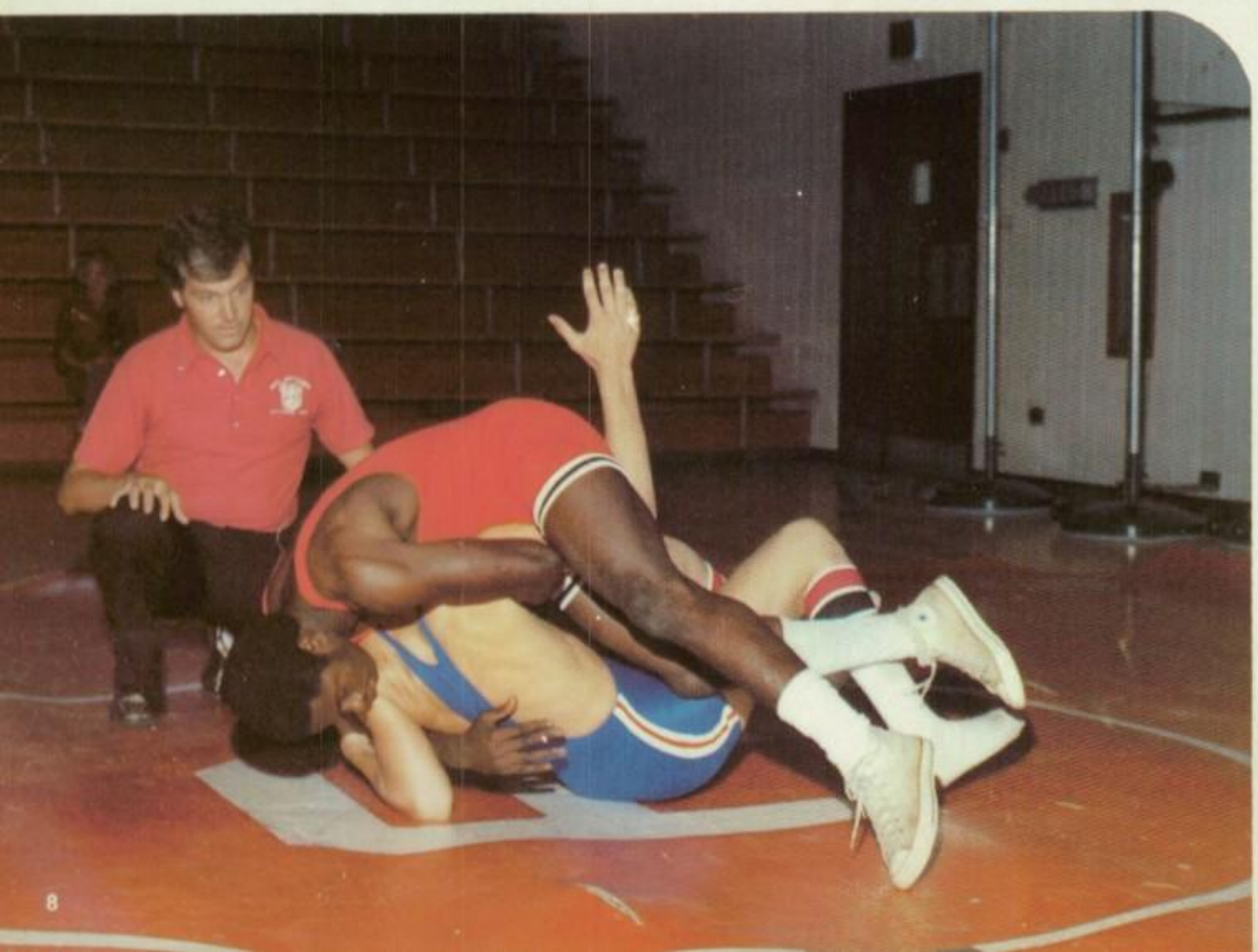
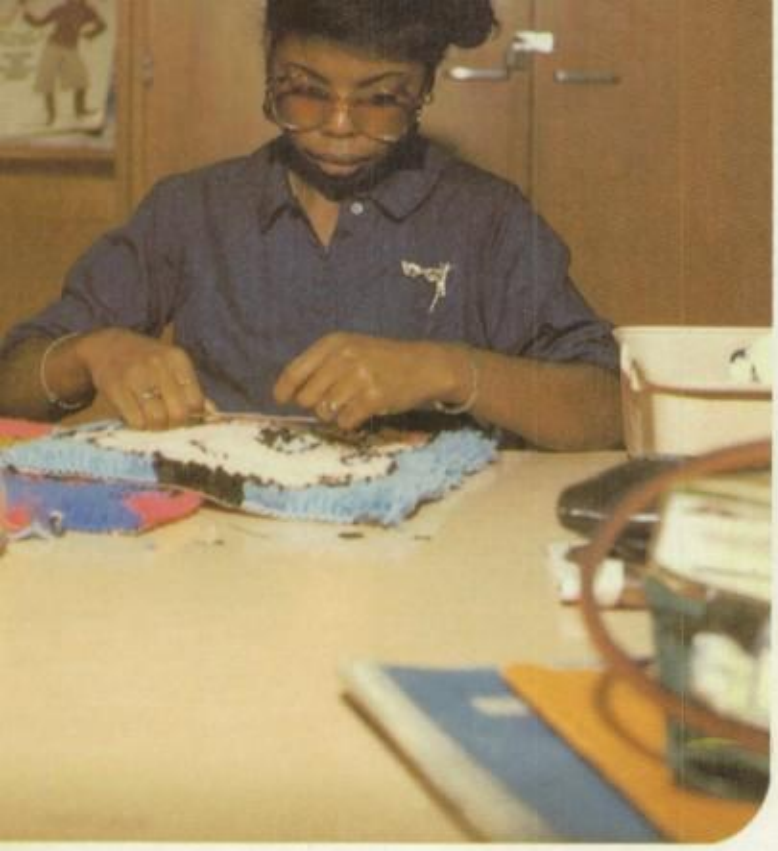
friend's
ideas.





But can you imagine what your lungs look like? I only took a little sip. How do you like my new perm? I expect you home by 11:00. For the thousandth time, clean your room. Do pages 145-147, problems 2-42 even . . . but I have a heavy date tonite. If you loved me, you would. Share my locker? Bring your cans of food tomorrow. Notes again . . . do we have to?

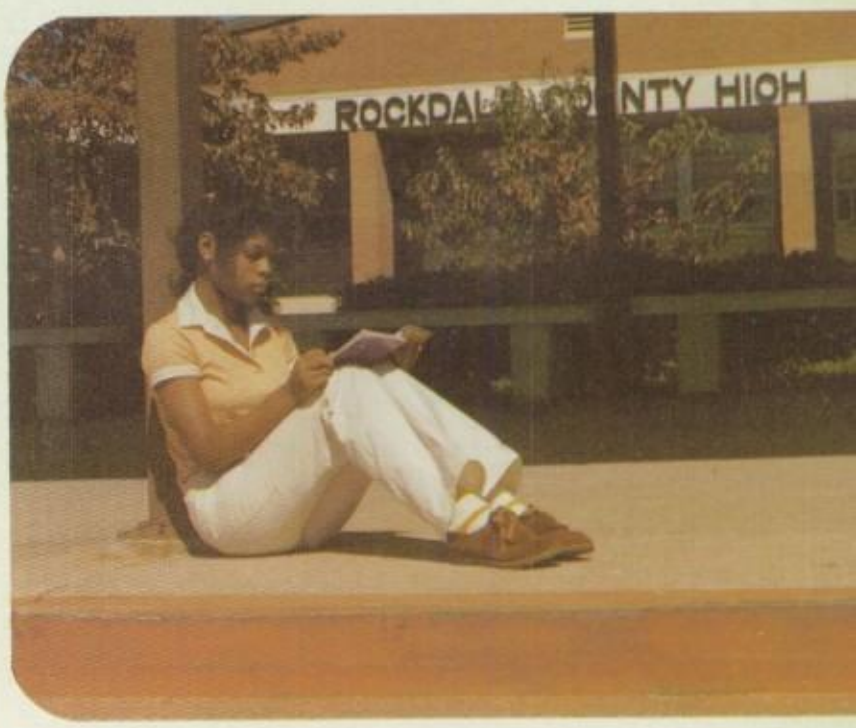


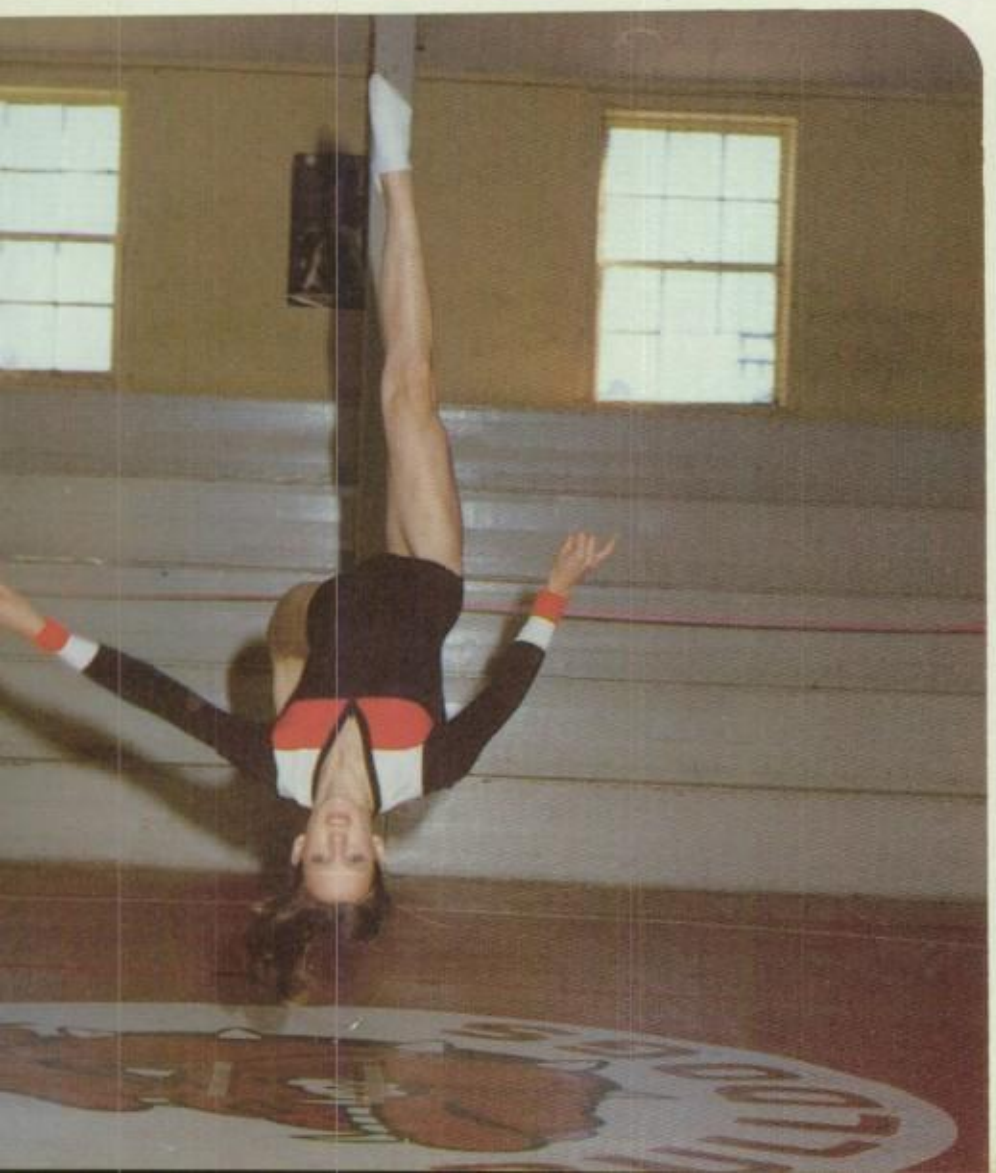
In the
fast lane
there are times we

SLOW

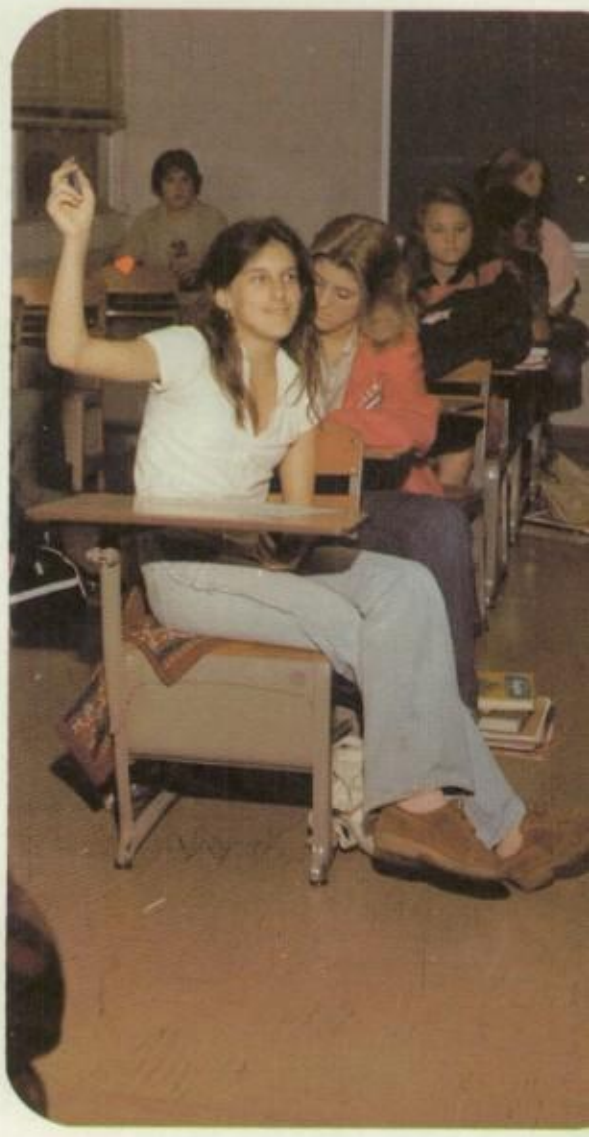
down, but we never stop completely.
In these times we relax doing
things we enjoy, reflect-
ing on the good
times.

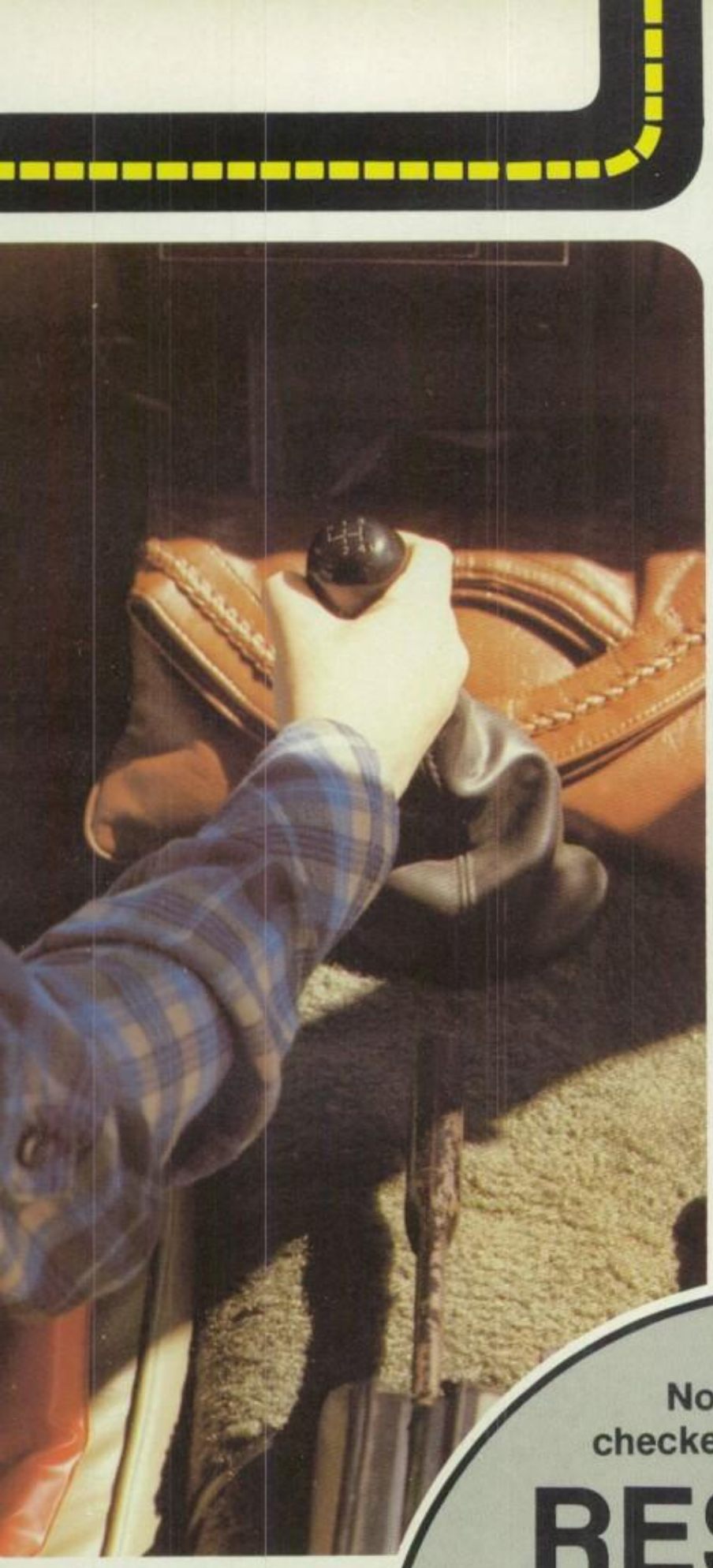
Have you read her new book? There will be a dance tonite at the Blue Room. Polish the car in the rain . . . no, I'd rather sleep. I'll never finish this by Christmas. And the meet is only two weeks away. What a nature trail! Let's get close to nature. Who's Cheap Trick? But that was yesterday . . . let's enjoy the good times.

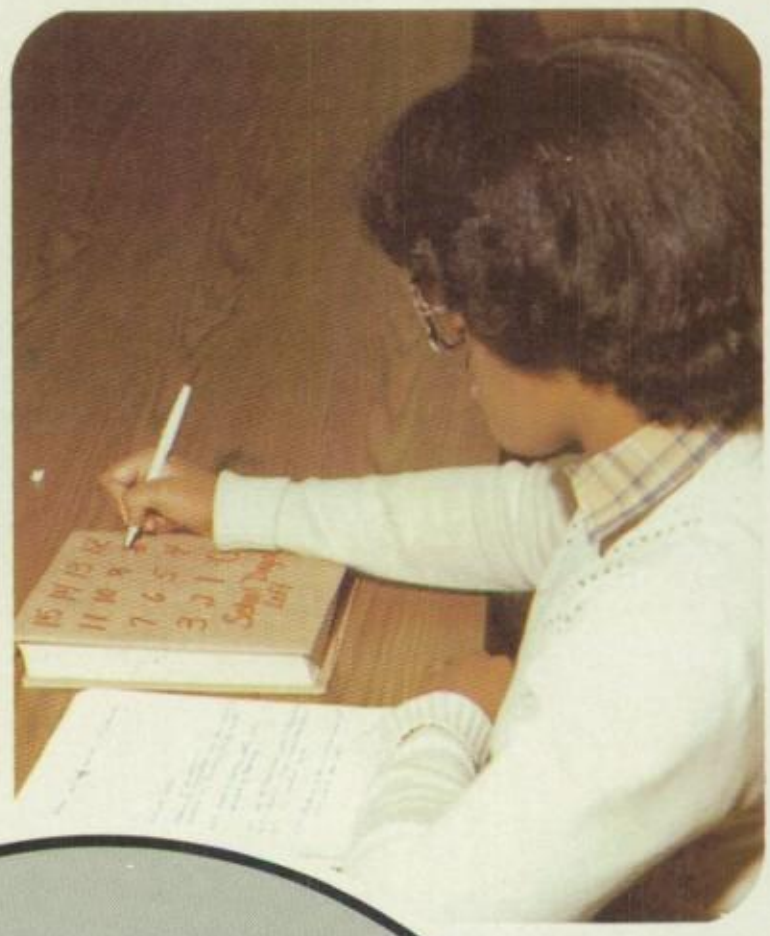




180 days . . . but there are only 30 more. Will I make it? I'm gonna fail English if I don't pass the exam. I might not graduate. Oh well, Mr. Cope doesn't teach summer school. Are there cliff notes for this short story? How much will you charge for your last term paper? Can I be your aide 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th periods? I turned that in yesterday; you just lost it. What should I expect? Where do I go from here? Ease on through, ease on through, ease on through the pages of the 1980 *Tempus Fugit.*







Now that we have
checked our direction, we

RESUME SPEED

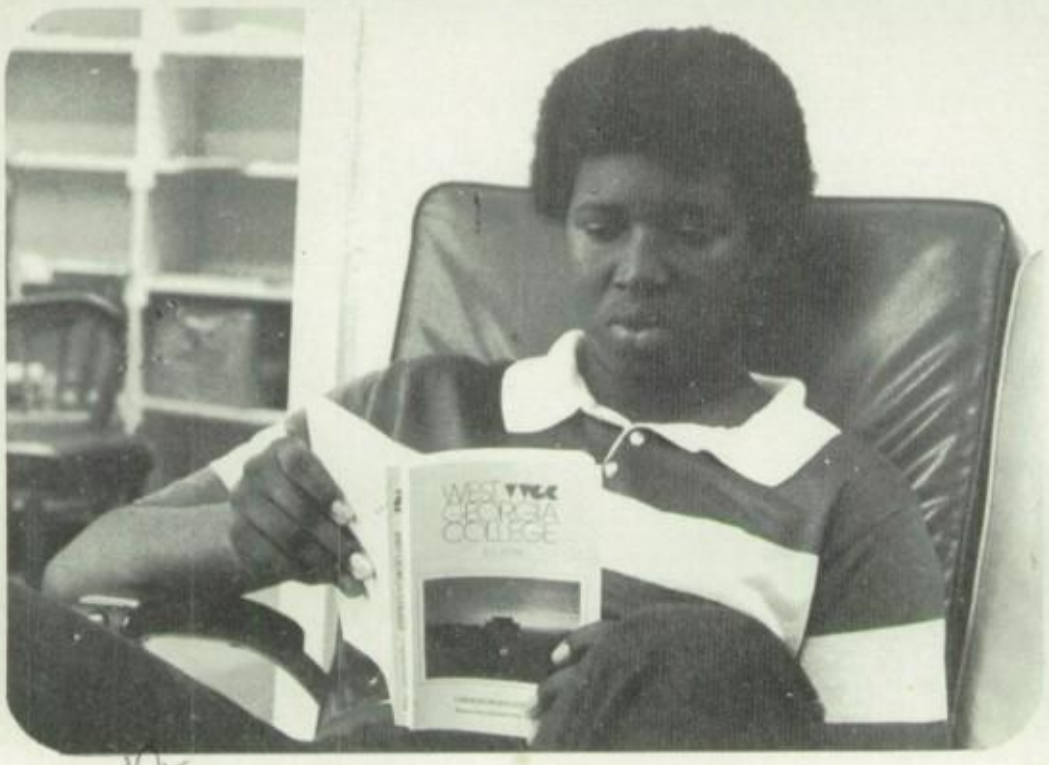
to rejoin the mainstream. We don't stay
out of the fast lane long for life
will lose its meaning and momentum,
so we ease on down, ease on
down, ease on down
the road.

DEDICATION

As a teacher, she says she avoids establishing personal relationships with her students that might interfere with their learning. She prefers to keep a teacher-student relationship with them.

Quite a philosophy . . . too bad she doesn't follow it. A friend as well as a teacher . . . "Pay your penny and make your choice." Sine, cosine, tangent . . . math, math, math . . . pigeon power . . . Math Department chairperson . . . yellow grease pencils . . . trig. tracer. "I fight poverty; I work!" She plays Santa at Christmas, filling socks with goodies. Get a new philosophy! We dedicate the 1980 *Tempus Fugit* to a people mover in her own right, Peggy Jo Puckett.

Being a senior is almost as hard as being a freshman. It's about as difficult to convince people you do know a little bit as it is to convince them you know just about everything.



MOVIN' ON

I can't imagine being anything but a senior. 720 days is a heavy sentence. Do you remember *The Count of Monte Cristo* . . . and that math class . . . I try not to. Grease was the float . . . and the wow prom at the Peachtree Plaza. Can we come home for Homecoming next year? What's the difference between sit and SAT? I hope my exams aren't final. I'll miss you, but I wouldn't trade places with anyone.

Seniors at Rockdale County High School had many things to think about this year. A lot of time was spent remembering all of the good and bad times that they had had: the spirited pep rallies and football games . . . that first high school dance way back in the ninth grade . . . lazying around in the Senior Courtyard . . . parties . . . cramming for exams . . . failures . . . victories.

But everyone wasn't thinking about the past. Seniors also looked forward to a lot of things: new challenges . . . weekends . . . going away to college . . . working . . . meeting new people . . . Christmas Holidays . . . and all-important graduation.

Probably the best thing about the class of 1980 was its attitude toward itself: we are classy . . . spirited . . . experienced . . . fun-loving . . . dignified . . . tough . . . wild and crazy.

Tammy Aaron

Pam Adams

Portia Aikens

Jeff Alexander

Melody Allen

Pat Allen

Travis Allen

Merri Lyn Athon

Ray Mark Baer

Jill Baird

Michael Baker

Laura Bala

Rusty Banks

Susan Banks

Cindy Beam

Sandra Bigby

Troy Bigby

Laura Binkley

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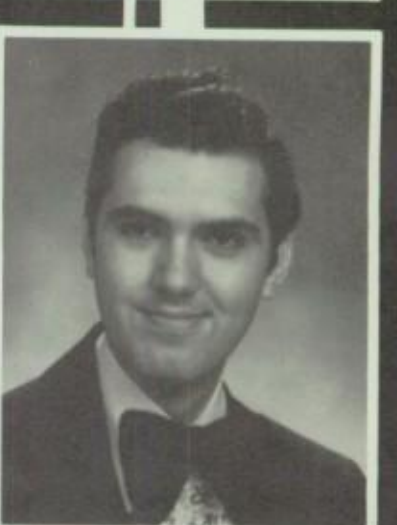

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Pam Camp

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Bruce Carey

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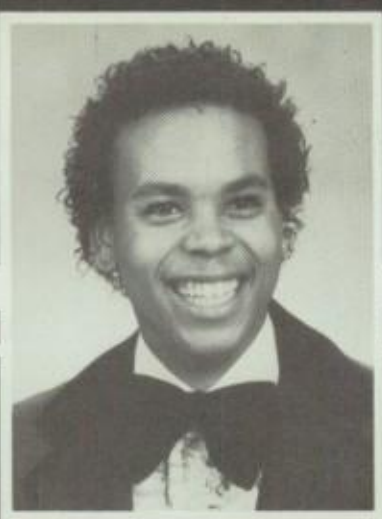

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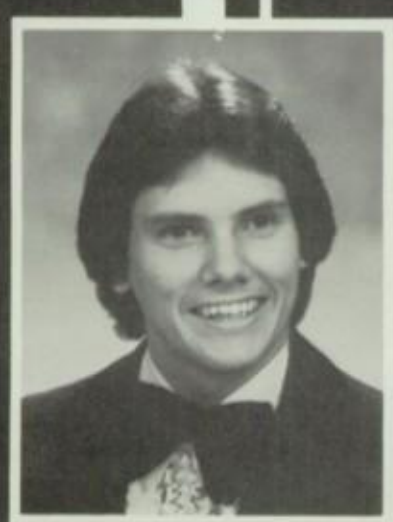

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Jane Gardner

Debra Gay

Donna George

Regina Gibson

Constance Giles

Byron Gilstrap

Phyllis Gilstrap

Anthony Glover

Chuck Glover

David Goeser

Darol Gottschalk

Mark Gregory

Doris Grier

Gina Grizzard

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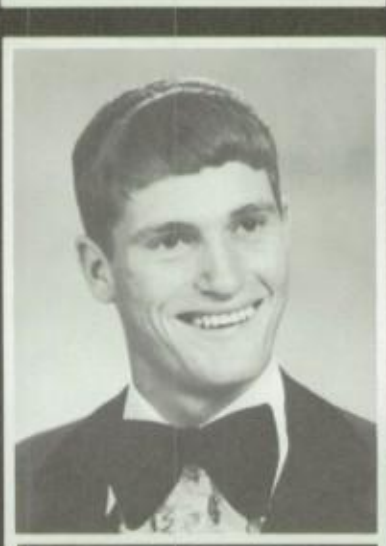

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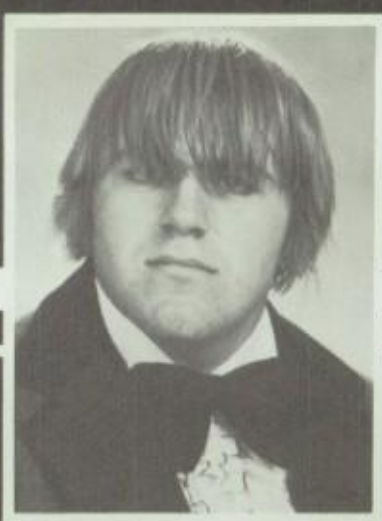

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Mandy Madray

Robert Mahs

Julie Manders

Hank Mann

Charles Martin

Karen Martin

Michael Martin

Peggy Mathais

Kathy McClain

Darlene McCullough

Renee McCollum

Angie McGowan

Laura McGowan

Penny Merritt

Marcella Mewborn

Judi Miller

Todd Mills

Donna Milsap

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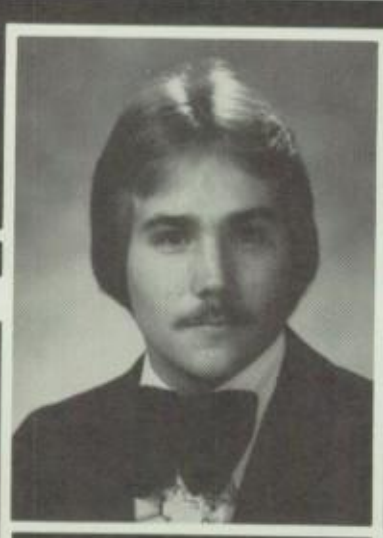

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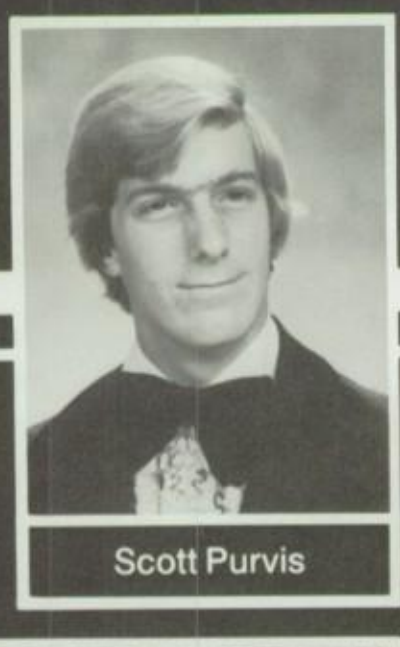

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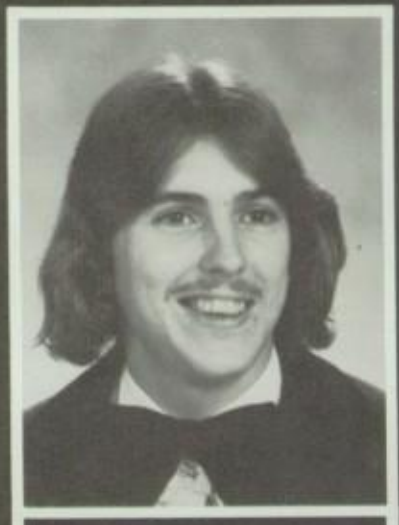

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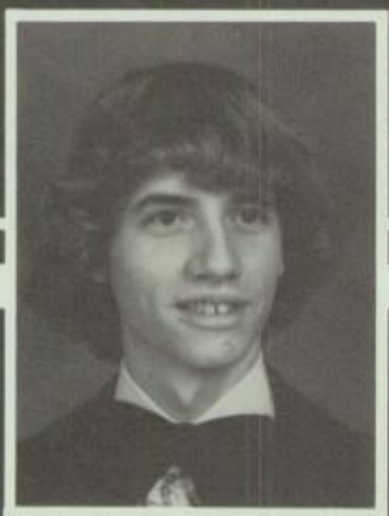

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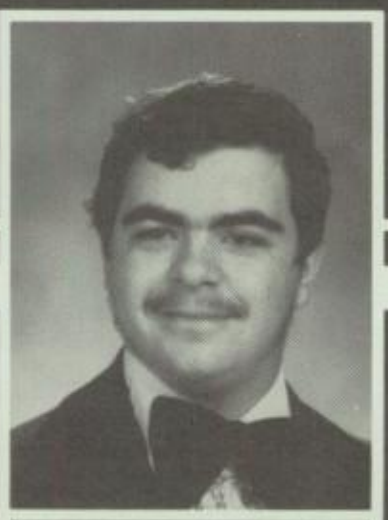

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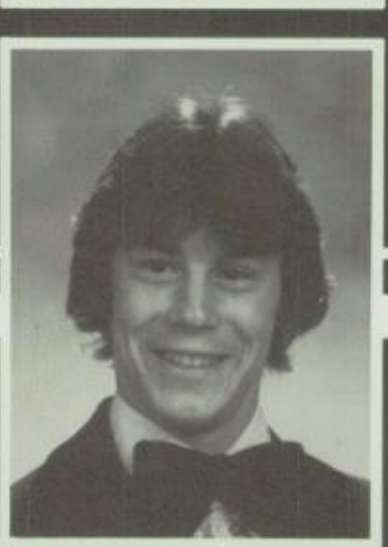

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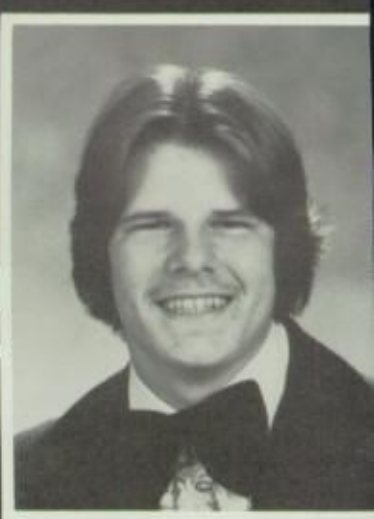

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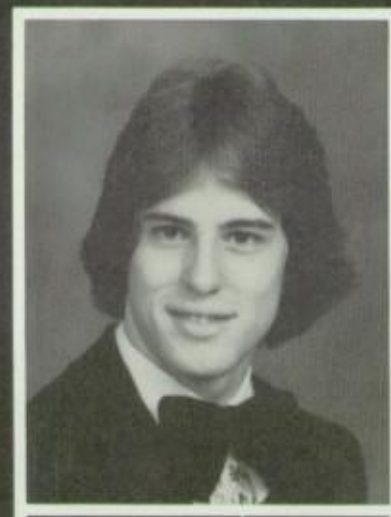

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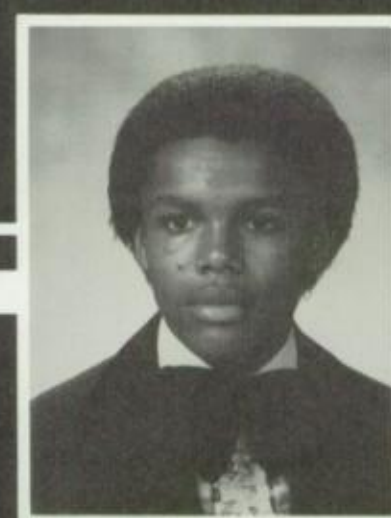

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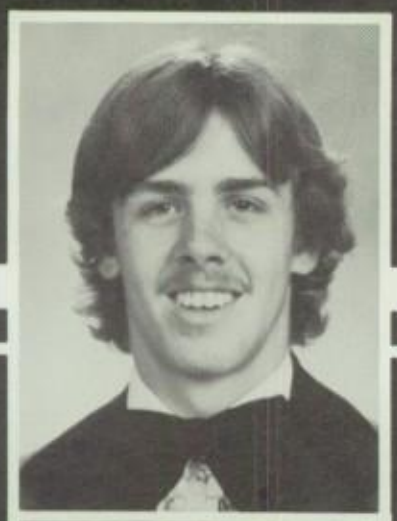

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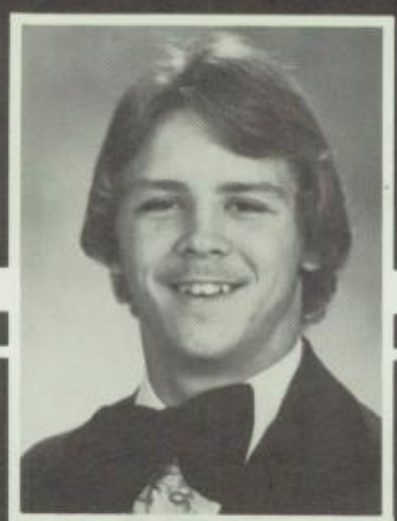

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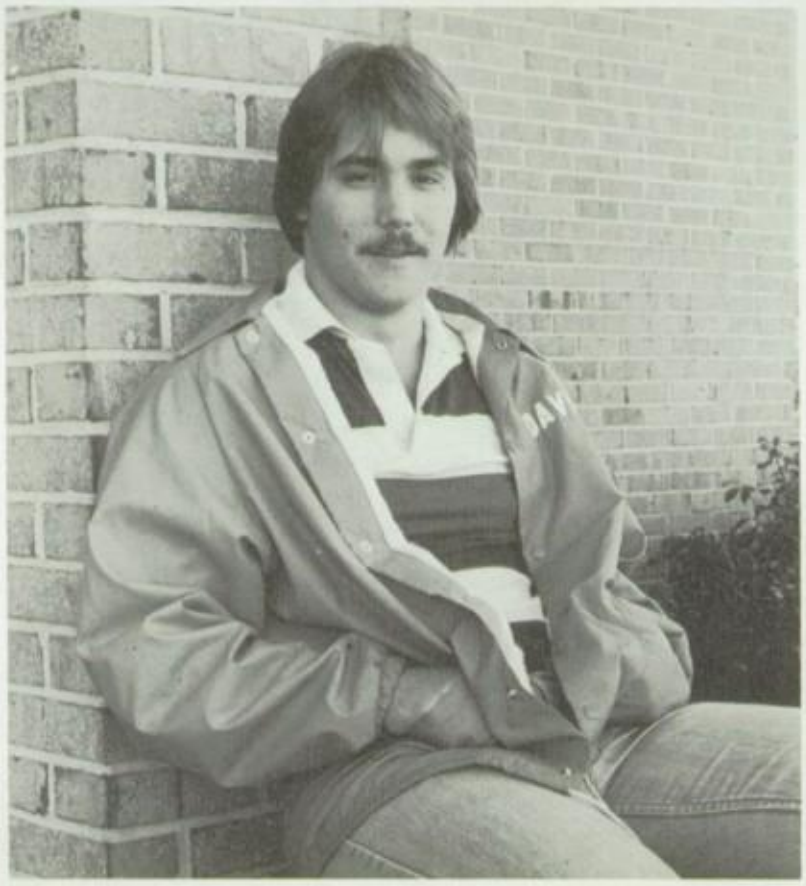

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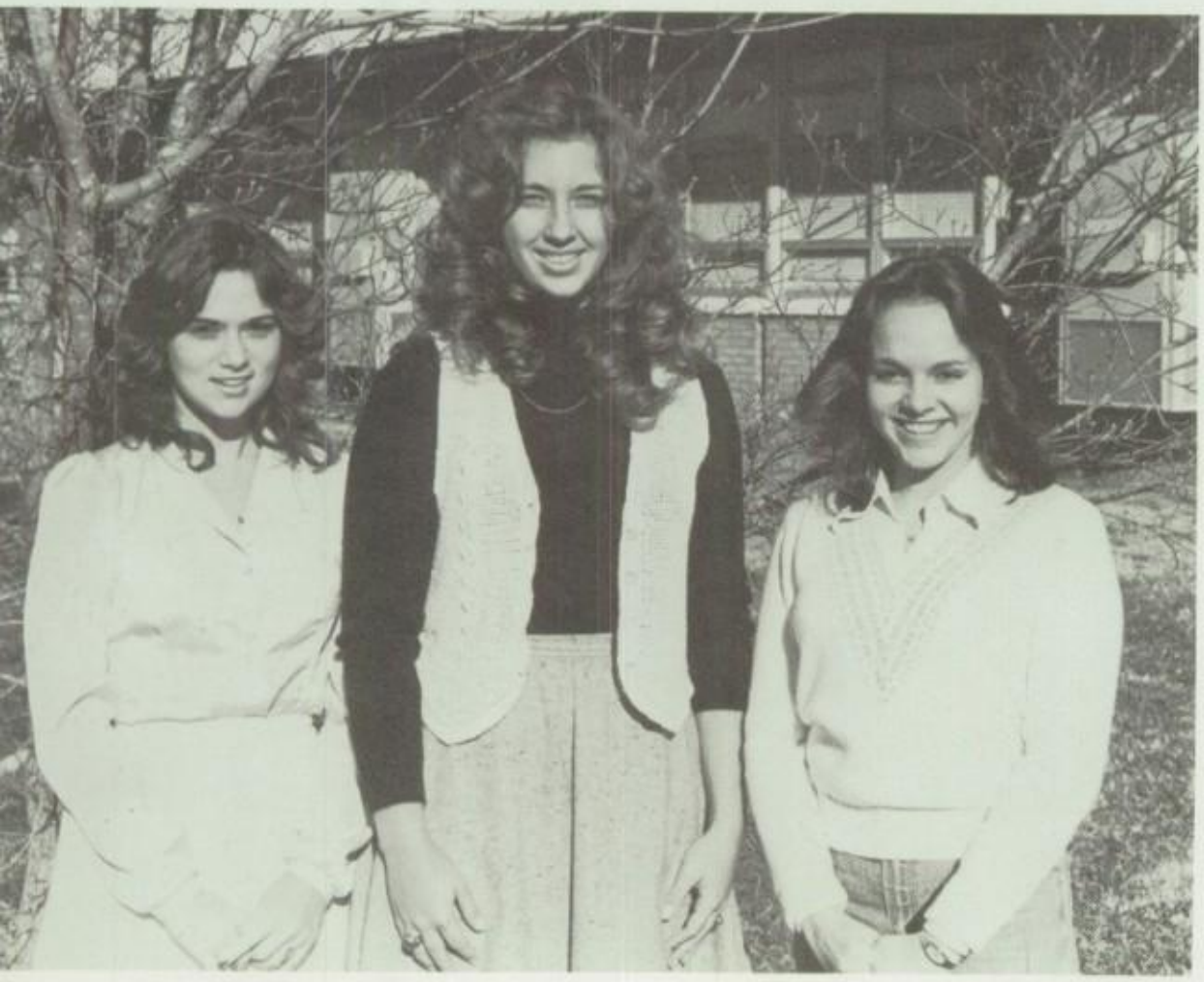

Luann Sands
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Rhonda Davidson

Rockdale's Finest

1. Greg Ellington received the Star Student award based on his SAT scores and academic achievements.

2. School winners in the VFW Voice of Democracy Speech Contest were Greg Ellington, *first place;* Shari Johnson, *second place;* Electa Rome, *third place*. Greg Ellington also placed third in regional compeition.

3. Julie Manders, Linda Chupp, Ray Mark Baer and Charles Martin received the Presbyterian College Junior Fellowship Award, recognizing them as the top two academic males and females at RCHS.

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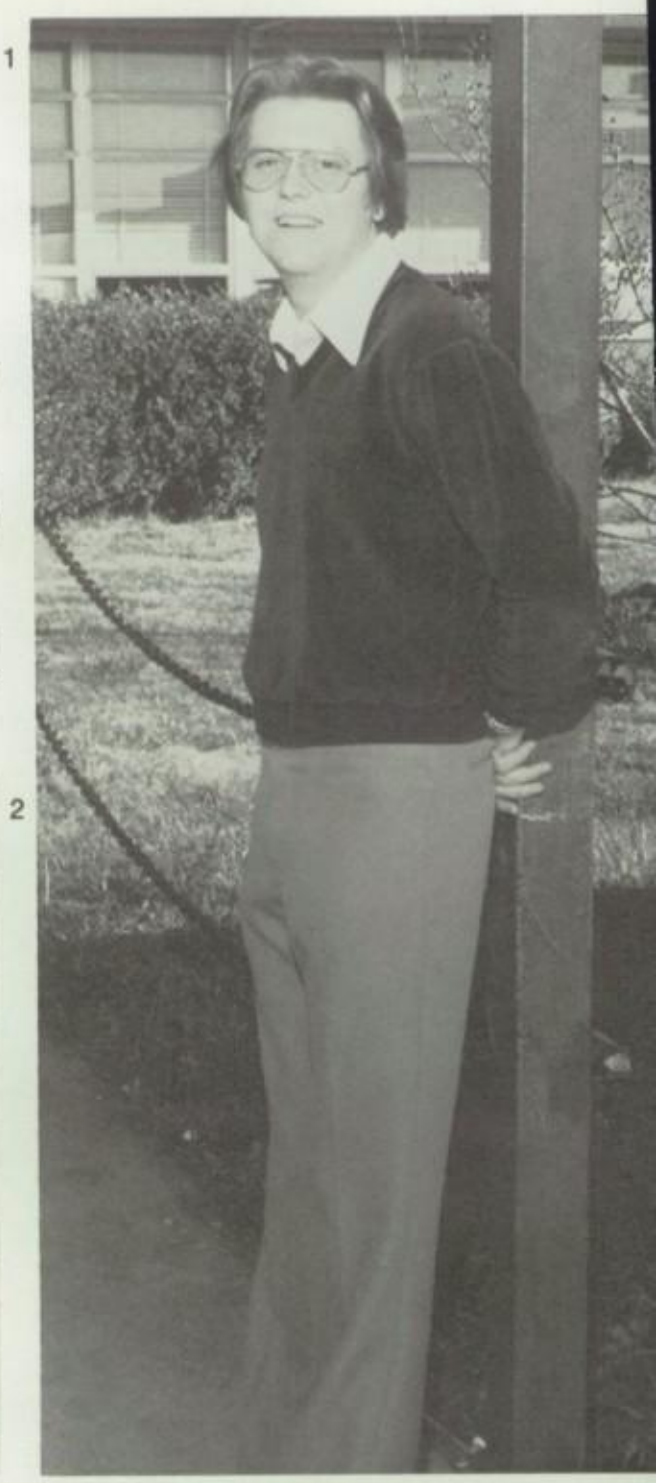

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1. Students receiving the Georgia Certificate of Merit, recognizing them as being in the top ten percent of their class were Ray Mark Baer, Brenda Chupp, Linda Chupp, Lisa Davis, Greg Ellington, Jan Harp, Rex Heyman, Twana Knisley, Julie Manders, Charles Martin, Eddie Nolan, and Bill Tucker.

2. Rhonda Davidson and Lisa Duffy participated in the Governor's Honors Program this past summer.

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1. Julie Manders and Ray Mark Baer received the William H. Danforth I Dare You Award, presented by the American Youth Foundation, commending students with excellent leadership abilities.

2. David Stewart, Bill Tucker, and Teresa Smith attended Girls' and Boys' State.

3. Lisa Davis received the DAR History Award.

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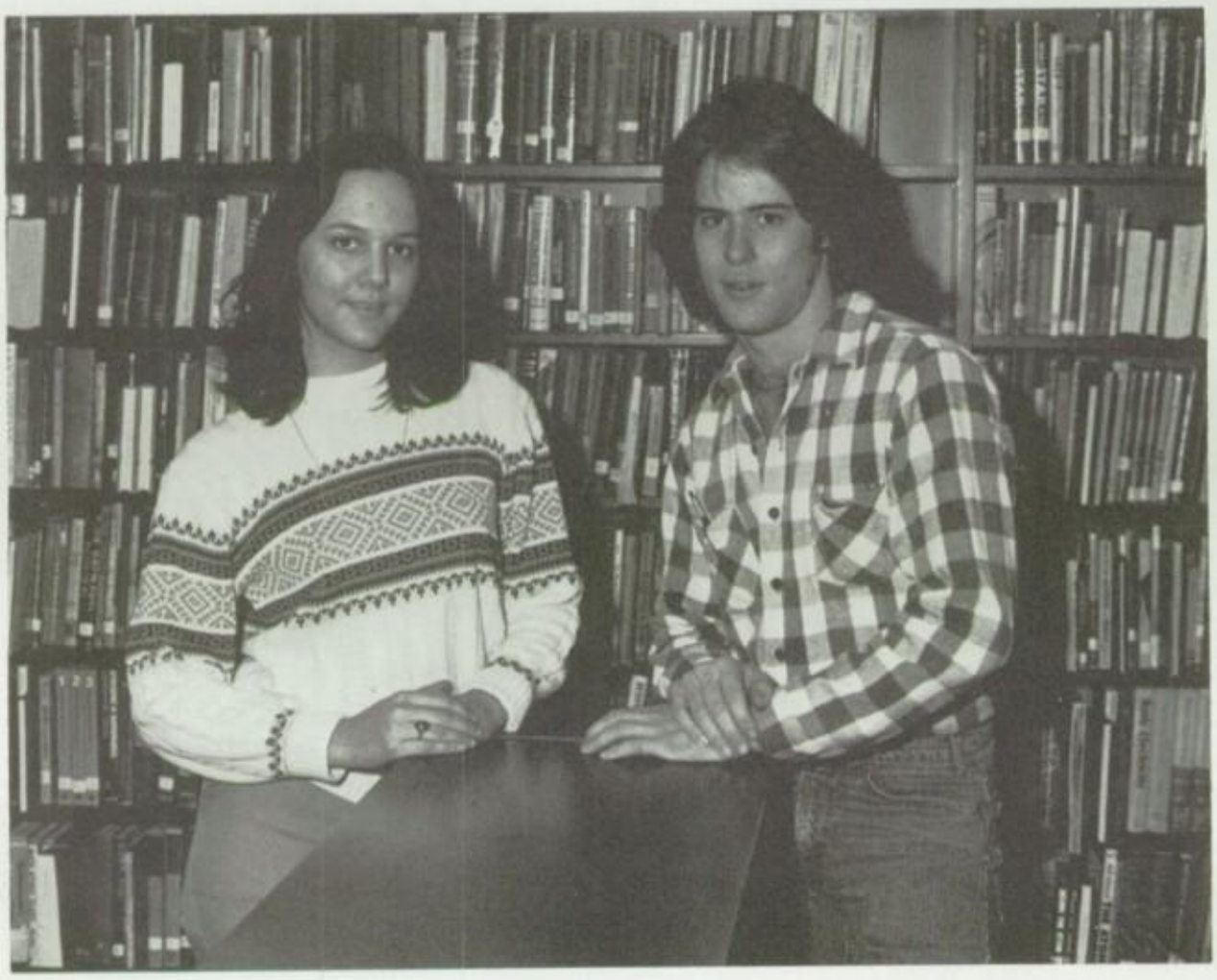

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1. Julie Manders received the DAR Citizenship award for her involvement in school and community activities.

2. Julie Manders and Greg Ellington received the Woodsmen of the World awards for excellence in history.

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The Class of 1980 Honor Graduates are Ray Mark Baer, Jill Baird, Laurie Brannon, Pam Camp, Brenda Chupp, Linda Chupp, Rhonda Davidson, Lisa Davis, Greg Ellington, Jan Harp, Twana Knisley, Mandy Madray, Julie Manders, Charles Martin, and Bill Tucker.

Senior Directory

AARON, TAMMY ELAINE
FBLA 4; Pep Club 1.

ABBOTT, JUDY COBB
FBLA 3, 4; VOT 3, 4.

AIKENS, PORTIA RENICE
FCA 2, 4; Minorities 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 MVP, Most Rebounds, Best Offense; Track.

ALEXANDER, JEFF ROBERT
Track 1, 2, 3 Most Improved, 4.

ALLEN, MELODY CHARLENE
Co-Ed-Y 3; FBLA 3, 4; Minorities 4.

ALLEN, PATRICK KENT
Spanish Club 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALLEN, TRAVIS
VOCA 1, 2; Special Olympics 1; Track 2, 3.

ATHON, MERRI LYN
Drama Club 4; French Club 4; Mat Maids 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; SGA 2, 3 Treasurer; Cheerleader 1, Outstanding Cheerleader, 2, 3; Baseball Stat 2, 3, 4.

BAER, RAYMOND MARK
Beta Club 3, 4; Math Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Treasurer, 4 Vice President; Annual Staff 3, 4 Business Manager; University of Georgia Certificate of Merit; Presbyterian Fellowship Award; Danforth (I Dare You) Award.

BAIRD, RACHEL JILL
Beta Club 2; DECA 4; Drill Team 1, 2; Math Club 3.

BAKER, RALPH JAMES
Co-Ed-Y 3; VICA-DCT 4; Baseball 3, 4.

BALA, LAURA JEANNE
Art Club 2; DECA 4 Vice President; VICA-DCT 3.

BANKS, RUSSELL GLEN
FCA 2; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

CINDY BEAM
DECA 4; FHA 3; SGA 1, 4.

BIGBY, SANDRA MICHELLE
FHA 3, 4.

BIGBY, TROY
VICA-DCT 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2.

BINKLEY, LAURA LYNN
Co-Ed-Y 2; DECA 4; Kappa Beta 1; Basketball 2.

BLACK, ELAINE LEE
Drama Club 1; French Club 1 Secretary, 2, 3, 4 President; SGA 1; Rifle Corps 3; Gymnastics 1.

BOSWELL, GINA RENEE
Co-Ed-Y 2; Kappa Beta 1; Reach Out Club 4.

BRANNON, LINDA LAUREEN
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 3; FHA 3; French Club 1 Treasurer; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3 Co-Captain, 4 Lt.

BRITT, CYNTHIA ANN
VICA-DCT 4.

BROOKS, LISA ANN
FHA 1; French Club 2, 4; SGA 4; Reach Out Club 2, 3; Flag Corps 2.

BROWN, CEDRIC SEBASTION
MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Minorities Club 1, 2; VICA-DCT 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

BROWN, KEVIN LEE
VICA-DCT 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

BROWN, MARGARET ANN
VOCA 1.

BRYSON, MARY HENRY
Drama Club 4; Math Club 4 Vice President; MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2, 3, 4 Lt.; Spanish Club 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 4; Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

BURNS, JOHN FRANK
Special Olympics 1.

BUTLER, MITZI TANYA

BYRD, SPENCER GERALD
DECA 3, 4; Football 1, 2.

CAMP, MELISSA ANN
DECA 4; Basketball 1, 2; Tennis 3.

CAMP, PAMELA LYNN
Beta Club 3, 4; FCA 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Reach Out 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3 Most Improved, 4.

CAMPBELL, JAMES RAY
DECA 4; MCJROTC 2; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

CAREY, BRUCE SHELDON
DECA 3, 4 President; FBLA 2; Spanish Club 1; Track 2.

CARR, VERONICA VENITA
DECA 4; FCA 2, 4 President; Minorities 2, 3, 4 President; SGA 1; Basketball 1 Best Offensive, 2, 3 Best Offensive, Captain 4.

CARTLEDGE, ELSIE LAVERNE
Co-Ed-Y 2; Kappa Beta 1; Reach Out 4.

CHANDLER, JAMES
Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3; Scuba Club 4.

CHASTAIN, TONY RANDLE
VICA-DCT 4.

CHUPP, BRENDA
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 2; FBLA 4; Kappa Beta 1; Mat Maids 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Certificate of Merit.

CHUPP, LINDA
Co-Ed-Y 2; FBLA 4; Mat Maids 2, 3, 4 Co-Captain; Annual Staff 3; Band 1; Certificate of Merit; Presbyterian Fellowship Award 3.

CLACK, BRENDA GAIL
VICA-DCT 4 Secretary; Track 1, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2.

CLAY, LISA DALE
DECA 4; Reach Out Club 3.

CLEMONS, PENELOPE MICHELLE
DECA 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

COGDILL, ROGER

COLEMAN, MELISSA WANDA
DECA 4; FCA 2; VICA-Cosmetology 3, 4 Reporter; Reach Out 3; Basketball 1, 2 Best Defensive Player.

COLLINS, JANET ELAINE
DECA 4; VICA-Cosmetology 3, 4; Reach Out Club 3.

COLUMBUS, PHILIP DWAYNE
Art Club 2; Minorities 1, 2, 3.

CONWAY, CHERRY LYNN
Co-Ed-Y 3; Kappa Beta 2; SGA 1, 2, 3 Junior Class Rep.; Cheerleader 1 Secretary, Captain, 2 Captain, 3, 4 Captain; Gymnastics 1, 2 B-Team Captain.

CORDELL, MICHAEL WAYNE
Art Club 2; DECA 4.

CORNWELL, DIANE
DECA 4; FCA 2, 4; Minorities 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1 Most Valuable Defensive Player, 2, 3, 4.

CREW, MARTHA LEE
FCA 1, 2; Health Careers Club 4 Secretary; Minorities 4.

CREWS, JENNY LYNN
FBLA 1, 2, 3, 4; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Mat Maids 1, 2, 3 Co-Captain; SGA 2, 3 Representative.

DAVIDSON, RHONDA LYNN
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 3; Kappa Beta 2; SGA 3, 4; Cheerleader 1 Co-Captain, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2.

DAVIS, DEBBIE ANNETT
Cross Country 2 Most Valuable, 3 Most Valuable, 4; Track 1, 2 Most Improved, 3, 4.

DAVIS, LISA ANN
Beta Club 3, 4 Reporter; FCA 2; Spanish Club 1, 2; SGA 1 President of Freshman Class; Annual Staff 3, 4; Basketball 1 Most Improved, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; DAR History Award; Certificate of Merit.

DONALDSON, RANDALL LEE
VOCA 2, 3 President; Soccer 1, 2 Best Offensive Player, 3, 4; 4-H 1, 2, 3, 4; Scuba Club 4.

DUFFY, JEANNENE GRACE
DECA 3, 4.

DUFFY, LISA ELAINE
Co-Ed-Y 3; Drama Club 2; Band 1 Outstanding Freshman, 2, 3 Outstanding Musicianship, All-State Band, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3 First Lt., 4; GHP.

DOVER, MARGARET JUANITA
DECA 3; Drama Club 3; Drill Team 2; FBLA 4; VICA-Cosmetology 4; Chorus 4.

DYE, DANNY ROSS
Minorities 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

EADY, CYNTHIA JEAN
Co-Ed-Y 3; Kappa Beta 2; Mat Maids 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; SGA 3, 4; VICA-Cosmetology 3, 4 Treasurer; VICA-DCT 4 Vice President; Cheerleader 1 Secretary.

EASLEY, JEFFREY ALAN
DECA 3, 4; MCJROTC 2, 3, 4; VICA-DCT 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; Military Scholarship 4.

ELLARD, JEFFREY SCOTT
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4 Vice President; Kappa Beta 2; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2 Second in RCHS Invitational; Track 2.

ELLINGTON, GREGORY PAUL
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 4 Treasurer; Spanish Club 1; SGA 3 Vice-President; Annual Staff 3, 4 Editor; Star Student; Woodmen of the World History Award; Certificate of Merit; First in Voice of Democracy; Third in Regional Voice of Democracy 4.

ELLINGTON, JIMMIE SCOTT
DECA 4.

ELLIOTT, JOHN BO-BO
FCA 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Minorities 2; Football 1, 2, 3 Captain, 4 Captain; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Golden Helmet; Most Assists, Basketball 2; Best Defensive, Basketball 3; Best All Around 1 Basketball; Most Valuable Offensive Back Football 4; Captain Award, Football 3, 4.

ELLIOTT, TERESA MARCELLA

ELLIOTT, WILLIE
FCA 1, 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3; Minorities 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2.

ELLIS, KENNETH HUGH
VICA-DCT 4.

FAMBROUGH, JON DOUGLAS
VICA-DCT 4 Treasurer.

FINCH, ROBERT LEE
MCJROTC 2, 3; VICA-DCT 4; VOCA 1 Vice-President, 2 President; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLANAGAN, DAPHNE TERESA
FCA 3, 4; Minorities 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1 Manager, 2 Most Improved, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

FLANAGAN, NATHALIE VERONICA
FCA 3, 4; Minorities 2, 3, 4 Secretary; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Track 3.

FLANIGAN, SHASTA ALETHIA
FHA 4; Photography Club 4.

FOUSHI, LISA MICHELE
DECA 4 Treasurer; VICA-Cosmetology 2, 3 Secretary; Reach Out Club 2, 3.

FREEMAN, LAURA JEAN
FHA 4; Reach Out Club 4.

FRIX, ROGER LANE
DECA 4; VICA-DCT 3 President; Football 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Soccer 2.

GARDNER, JANE KATHRYN
Art Club 1; Co-Ed-Y 4; Drama Club 3; French Club 4 Secretary; SGA 3, 4 Parliamentarian; Reach Out Club 2, 3; One Act Play 3; Spring Musical 3.

GAY, DEBRA LYNN
Health Careers Club 3, 4 Secretary.

GEORGE, DONNA LYNN
DECA 4.

GIBSON, REGINA ANN
FBLA 4; FHA 1; Health Careers Club 3; Minorities 1, 2 Assistant Treasurer, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1 Most Outstanding; Basketball 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

GIDDENS, DACE ALBERT
Health Careers Club 3, 4, 5; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2.

GILSTRAP, BYRON KEITH
Co-Ed-Y 2, 3, 4 President; Drama Club 3, 4 Treasurer; MCJROTC 1, 2; SGA 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2.

GILSTRAP, PHYLLIS ANICE
Minorities 1, 2, 4.

GLOVER, ANTHONY
Wrestling 2, 3.

GLOVER, CLAUDE ANTHONY
FBLA 4; MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2; MCJROTC Rifle Team 2; Minorities 4; ROTC 1, 2.

GOESER, DAVID ALEXANDER
DECA 4; Soccer 3, 4; Tennis 4.

GOTTSCHALK, DAROL LANE
Health Careers Club 1, 2; VICA-Cosmetology 1, 2, 3 President, 4.

GREGORY, MARK DAVID
French Club 1; Football 1; Wrestling 1 Most Improved, 2.

GRIER, DORIS
Special Olympics 2.

GRIZZARD, SCARLET GINA
Art Club 2; DECA 4.

HALL, SHERI LYN
FHA 4; Photography Club 4.

HAMM, SHIRLEY ANN
FBLA 4; Health Careers Club 3; Minorities Club 1, 2, 3 Treasurer, 4 Treasurer; Track 1, 2.

HANEY, DAVID LEE
DECA 3, 4.

HARP, JANET LOUISE
Beta Club 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 2; Drill Team 1, 2 Second Lt., Drill Team Scholastic Award, 3 Captain; FBLA 4; Kappa Beta 2; Spanish Club 1; SGA 1, 3, 4 Representative; Certificate of Merit 3.

HAWK, SHERYL YOLANDA
Health Careers Club 2; Minorities 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

HELTON, PAMELA LYNN
FHA 3; French Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 1, 2, 3 Lt., 4 Captain.

HENDERSON, MELODY CURESS
DECA 3.

HENDRIX, JENNIFER KAY

HENSLEY, DEBRA DENISE
Co-Ed-Y 3; Kappa Beta 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Flag Corps 2, 3 Lt.

HENSON, GENE LOYD
MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2 National Drill Team Champion 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball 2; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4 President.

HEYMAN, REX HARVEY
Football 3, 4 Scholarship Award, Emil G. Abbot Scholarship Award, Certificate of Merit; Scuba Club 4.

HILDERBRAND, WOODY FORREST
DECA 3; VICA-DCT 4; Band 1, 2, 3 Track 1; Chorus 1.

HILL, MICHAEL LYNNE
Football 1; Cross Country 2, 3.

HILL, THOMAS CASEY
Art Club 4; Soccer 3, 4; German Club 4.

HODGES, DARLA ALICIA
Health Careers Club 2; Reach Out Club 4; Chorus 1.

HOLDEN, TAMMY JANE
Co-Ed-Y 2; FBLA 2, 3, 4 President; Kappa Beta 2; Mat Maids 2, 3 Captain; SGA 3 President of Junior Class, Reporter; Representative Senior 4.

HOLLAND, LORENZO JUNIOR
VOCA 1, 2.

HOOD, ANDREW JACKSON

HOPKINS, DEBORAH LYNNE
DECA 3, 4.

HUGHEY, KERVIN JEROME
Minorities 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4 Captain.

HULSEY, TERRY LEE
VICA-DCT 4.

JOHNSON, TOBERT MICHAEL
MCJROTC 1, 2, 3, 4; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHNSON, SHERRIL ANN
Co-Ed-Y 1, 2, 3 Vice President, 4; Drama Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; SGA 1, 2, 3, President of Junior Class, 4; Cheerleader 1 Most Valuable, Treasurer, 2 Captain, 3 Cheerleading Spirit Award, 4 Captain, Second in Voice of Democracy Contest; Representative Senior.

JOHNSON, TERRY LEE
VICA-DCT 4; Cross Country 2; Soccer 2.

JOHNSON, THOMAS JEFFREY
Drama Club 4; Spanish Club 1; Band 1, , 3 Most Improved, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

JONES, NICKEY CHARLES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3.

KNISLEY, TWANA LYNN
Co-Ed-Y 2, 3; FBLA 4 Secretary; Kappa Beta 1; SGA 1, 2, 3 Secretary of Junior Class, 4 Secretary of Senior Class; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2; Certificate of Merit 3.

KNOWLES, REBECCA JILL
Co-Ed-Y 3; DECA 4; Drama Club 4; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Mat Maids 3, 4 Captain; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4 Treasurer; SGA 1, ; Cheerleader 9; Tennis 4; One Act Play.

LACKEY, JAMES SCOTT
VICA-DCT 4 Reporter.

LAZENBY, CAROLYN INEZ
FBLA 1, 2; ROTC 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3.

LAZENBY, VICTORIA ELDA
DECA 4; VICA-Cosmetology 3, 4 Secretary; ROTC 1, 2.

LETT, FLETCHER EUGENE
DECA 4; MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2; MCJROTC Rifle Team 1, 2 Sergeant Maj.; Minorities 4; SGA 4 Senior Class President; ROTC 1, 2; Perfect Attendance.

LOVIN, REBECCA JEAN
Co-Ed-Y 3 Community Service Chairman, 4 Community Service Chairman; French Club 2 Vice President; Reach Out Club 4; Flag Corps 1, 2.

MADRAY, AMANDA CLEO
Beta Club 3, 4 Secretary; Co-Ed-Y 3; Drill Team 2, 3 First Lt.; FBLA 4; Kappa Beta 1, 2 Treasurer; Spanish Club 1; Cheerleader 1 Treasurer.

MAHS, ROBERT MARION

MANDERS, JULIE ANN
Beta Club 3, 4 President; Kappa Beta 1, ; Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 Vice President, 4 President; Annual Staff 3, 4; Basketball Stat 3, 4; Presbyterian Fellowship Award; Woodmen of the World American History Award; Danforth (I Dare You) Award; Certificate of Merit; DAR Good Citizen Award 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

MANN, HANK LAMAR
Baseball 1, 2.

MARTIN, CHARLES PATRICK
French Club 3, 4; Math Club 4; SGA 2; Annual Staff 4; Cross Country 3; Track ; Certificate of Merit 3; Presbyterian Junior Fellowship Award.

MARTIN, KAREN ROSE
Art Club 3; FHA 4; Reach Out Club 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3 Captain, 4; Chorus 1.

MARTIN, MICHAEL TONY
Art Club 4.

MATHAIS, PEGGY ANN
FBLA 4; Minorities Club 2, 4; VICA-Cosmetology 3; Perfect Attendance.

MORTON, ELIZABETH ALMOND
Drama Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; VICA-Cosmetology 4; Reach Out Club 4.

McADAMS, KEITH LAFATE
Drama Club 3; VICA-DCT 4; Basketball , 2, 3; Cross Country 1; Soccer 3.

McCLAIN, KATHERINE ALICE
DECA 4; VICA-Cosmetology 2, 3 President, 4 President; Reach Out Club 1, 2, ; Pep Club 1.

McCOLLUM, RENEE ROTHEA
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; MCJROTC 1, 2, 3, 4 Outstanding Cadet; Chorus 3; ROTC 1, 2, 3, President.

McCULLOUGH, DARLENE ANNETTE
DECA 4.

McGOWAN, ANGELA LYNN
DECA 4; Health Careers Club 2; Kappa Beta 1; VICA-Cosmetology 1, 3, 4 Vice President; Reach Out Club 2, 3.

McGOWAN, LAURA ANNE
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Drum Major; Tennis 4; German Club 4; Spring Musical 1, 3, 4; Who's Who in Music.

MERRITT, PENNY ARLENE
Health Careers Club 2; VICA-Cosmetology 2; VICA-DCT 3; Reach Out Club 4.

MEWBORN, RHONDA MARCELLA
DECA 4; Chorus 3; Perfect Attendance.

MILLER, JUDI ANN
FCA 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1.

MILLS, TODD MATTHEW
Key Club 3, 4 Parliamentarian; Spanish Club 2; Football 2, 3, 4 Captain Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MILSAP, DONNA LOUISE
Co-Ed-Y 3; FBLA 3, 4; SGA 4 Representative; Minorities 4.

MOON, LESLIE DAWN
Co-Ed-Y 2; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4; French Club 1; Reach Out Club 2.

MOORE, DOUGLAS LEE
VICA-DCT 4 Parliamentarian.

MOORE, KIMBERLY ANN
DECA 4; Flag Corps 1.

MOSS, PAULA DENISE
Drama Club 4; FCA 1, 2, 3; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4.

NICHOLS, RON
DECA 4.

NIX, TAMMY PATRICIA
FBLA 4.

NIXON, CRAIG HAMILTON
FCA 1; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1 Most Improved, 2, 3 Who's Who in Music, 4 Lt.; Soccer 1, 2, 3 Captain, 4 Captain; Tennis 4; German Club 4 Vice President; Best All-Around 3; 100% Award, Soccer 1.

NOLAN, EDWARD LEE
German Club 4; Certificate of Merit 3.

PALMER, TERESA ANN
DECA 4.

PARKS, TERRY LYNN
Chorus 4.

PAYNE, LISA DARLENE
Drill Team 1, 2 Lt., 3 Lt., 4 Captain; FCA 4; Reach Out Club 4; Cheerleader 1 Outstanding Cheerleader; Second in State in Shorthand.

PEEK, MELANIE GAYE
Co-Ed-Y 3; DECA 4; Cheerleader 1; Perfect Attendance.

PEPPERS, SHEILA LYNN

PETTEPHER, DAVID SCOTT
Co-Ed-Y 3; FCA 2; Annual Staff 4 Photographer; Band 3; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 4; Greg Evans Memorial Award, Football 1.

PITTS, DARLA JEAN
Health Careers Club 3.

PULLEN, DEVONNE DANIELLE
FBLA 3, 4.

PURVIS, ROBERT SCOTT
Spanish Club 1; Band 4; Tennis 1, 2.

REAGIN, THOMAS KEITH
VICA-DCT 4; Soccer 1.

REESE, JANISE VIVIAN

REID, JOHN DAVID
Co-Ed-Y 2, 3; Spanish Club 1; SGA 4 Senior Class Vice-President; Basketball 2, 3; Cross Country 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Mr. RCHS.

RESMONDO, DORIS BARBARA
Co-Ed-Y 2; FCA 3; French Club 2; SGA 1, 2, 3, 4 Secretary; German Club 4; Pep Club 1; First in Social Science Fair 1.

RINER, PAULA
Co-Ed-Y 3 Secretary, 4 Secretary; DECA 4; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; SGA 1, 2, 3, 4 Treasurer; Rifle Corps 1, 2, 3; Junior Leadership Award 2; Optimist Oratorial Contest 2, 3; Who's Who Among American High School Students.

ROBERTS, BARTON TAYLOR
DECA 4; Cross Country 3; Soccer 1, 2, 3.

ROBERTS, CHERYL LYN
FBLA 2, 4; SGA Treasurer 1.

ROBERTS, KENNETH ALLAN
DECA 4; Football 1.

ROBINSON, MICHAEL
VICA-DCT 4; Soccer 2.

ROBINSON, SELENA ANN
French Club 2; VICA-Cosmetology 2, 3 Treasurer; VICA-DCT 4; Cheerleader 1, 2.

RUSHTON, STEVE ELLIOTT
DECA 4 Social Chairman; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Representative Senior.

RUSSELL, JAMES
Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; DECA 4; Kappa Beta 1, 2; Key Club 2; SGA 1 Vice-President, 2 Vice President of Sophomore Class, 3; Football 1, 2; Representative Senior.

RUTLEDGE, CAROL DELANN
Health Careers Club 2, 3; VICA-DCT 4.

RUTLEDGE, CLAUDE DANIEL
DECA 3; VICA-DCT 4.

SAHAKIAN, SHERRY MARIE
FHA 3 Historian; Kappa Beta 2; Reach Out Club 3; Flag Corps 1; Junior Degree, FHA.

SALCIDO, CAROLYN LUDWENE

SANDS, ALINDA LUANN
Co-Ed-Y 3; FBLA 4 Treasurer; Kappa Beta 2; Spanish Club 3; SGA 2, 3 Treasurer of Junior Class, 4 Treasurer of Senior Class; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 3.

SCARLETT, JAMES ALBERT
Band 1, 2, 3, 4 Lt.; Chorus 3, 4; Rookie of the Year, Band 1; Who's Who in Music 4.

SCOGGINS, ANGELINA CAROL
FHA 1 Junior Degree, 2 Outstanding Chapter Degree, President, 3 Outstanding Member, Outstanding Home Ec Student, Degree Chairman, District IV Programs Chairman; 4 State Degree Candidate, Public Relations Chairman; SGA 1; Reach Out Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Vocational Advisory Council.

SCOGGINS, KENNETH DAVID
Baseball 1, 2, 3.

SCOTT, DANESIE WISTINE
DECA 4; VOCA 1.

SHAW, GREGORY TODD
French Club 3, 4; Reach Out Club 2, 3, 4 Reach Out Chairman; Football Manager 2, 3.

SHERRILL, THOMAS WAYNE

SHOLTES, MARK

SKOIFIELD, SANDRA JEAN
DECA 4.

SLAUGHTER, TIMOTHY WARREN
DECA 4 Reporter; VICA-DCT 3 Second in State VICA Skills Olympics.

SMITH, JULIA LEANN
Co-Ed-Y 3; DECA 4.

SMITH, KAREN LYNN
FBLA 4.

SMITH, TERESA MARIE
Co-Ed-Y 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; FBLA 4; Kappa Beta 1; SGA 3 Secretary, 4 President; Girls' State 3.

SORENSON, JAMES GERARD

SPAIN, RAY
Spanish Club 1; VICA-DCT 4.

SPARKS, JIMMY ALAN
FBLA 4; FCA 2; Key Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2; Baseball 1, 2; Tennis 3; Scuba Club 4.

SPARKS, TINA COLLEEN

STANFORD, JENNIFER DIANNE
Spanish Club 1, 2, 3; SGA 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Flag Corps 3; Who's Who.

STECHER, MICHAEL EUGENE
DECA 4; Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who.

STEELE, ERIC JASON
MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2, 3; ROTC 1, 2, 3, 4.

STEWART, DAVID LAWRENCE
DECA 4; Boys' State 3; Who's Who.

SUGGS, EDWARD THOMAS
Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.

SWANN, JAMES DANIEL
Football 4.

TAYLOR, CHARLOTTE ELAINE
FBLA 4; Health Careers Club 3; Minorities 2, 3, 4.

THOMAS, GREG SCOTT
Key Club 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Best Defensive Back; Wrestling 1, 2; Baseball 2, Best Pitcher, 3, 4.

THOMAS, LISA MARIE
Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Co-Ed-Y 3, 4; DECA 4; Kappa Beta 2; Spanish Club 1; SGA 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Social Science Fair First Place in School and County.

THOMAS, SUSAN IRIS

THOMPSON, MARK ANTHONY
Co-Ed-Y 2; Key Club 3; Football 3, 4; Wrestling 3.

TUCKER, WILLIAM EARL
Certificate of Merit 3; Boys' State 3.

TURNER, DEREK STEPHEN
Special Olympics 1, 2.

USHER, WAYNE LAMAR

VANDERMEER, DANIEL LEIGH
DECA 3, 4; MCJROTC Drill Team 1, 2; MCJROTC 1; ROTC 1, 2, 3.

VINSON, KAREN LEAH
Drama Club 3; French Club 4; Reach Out Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Spring Musical; One-Act Play 3.

VINUP, JIM
DECA 4; Scuba Club 4.

WADE, RANDALL CRAIG
DECA 4.

WAGES, LARRY DONALD
FCA 2, 3; Key Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2 Most Valuable Player, 3 Most Valuable Player, Offensive Back, 4; Wrestling 1, 2 North Metro Champ, Most Valuable Middle Weight, 3, 4.

WALKER, MARION GENE

WEAVER, BARRY

WELLS, ALVONIA DENISE
Health Careers Club 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

WHENMAN, GARY THOMAS
Art Club 4; FBLA 2, 3; Football 1; Soccer 1, 2, 3.

WHITE, KEITH
DECA 4; Perfect Attendance; Football Manager 2.

WHITE, LINDA DIANE

WHITE, PEGGY
Drill Team 1; FCA 2, 3; SGA 3; Reach Out Club 3; Flag Corps 1.

WHITE, BERONICA FAYE
Art Club 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3; Rifle Corps 3; Chorus 4.

WILEY, CRYSTAL SHIREE
DECA 4; FHA 3 Junior Degree; Cheerleader 1.

WILLIAMS, MELISSA

WILLIAMS, ROBERT ESTEN
VOCA 1.

WILLIAMS, WANDA
DECA 4 Secretary; Drill Team 3; FHA 3; Minorities 2, 3 President, 4; SGA 4; VICA-Cosmetology 2, 3; Track 1; Miss Ebony 3.

WISE, KELLY LEIGH
Co-Ed-Y 3; DECA 4; Drill Team 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2; International Club 1, 2.

WORTHY, VICKIE ELAINE
VICA-DCT 4; Reach Out Club 2.

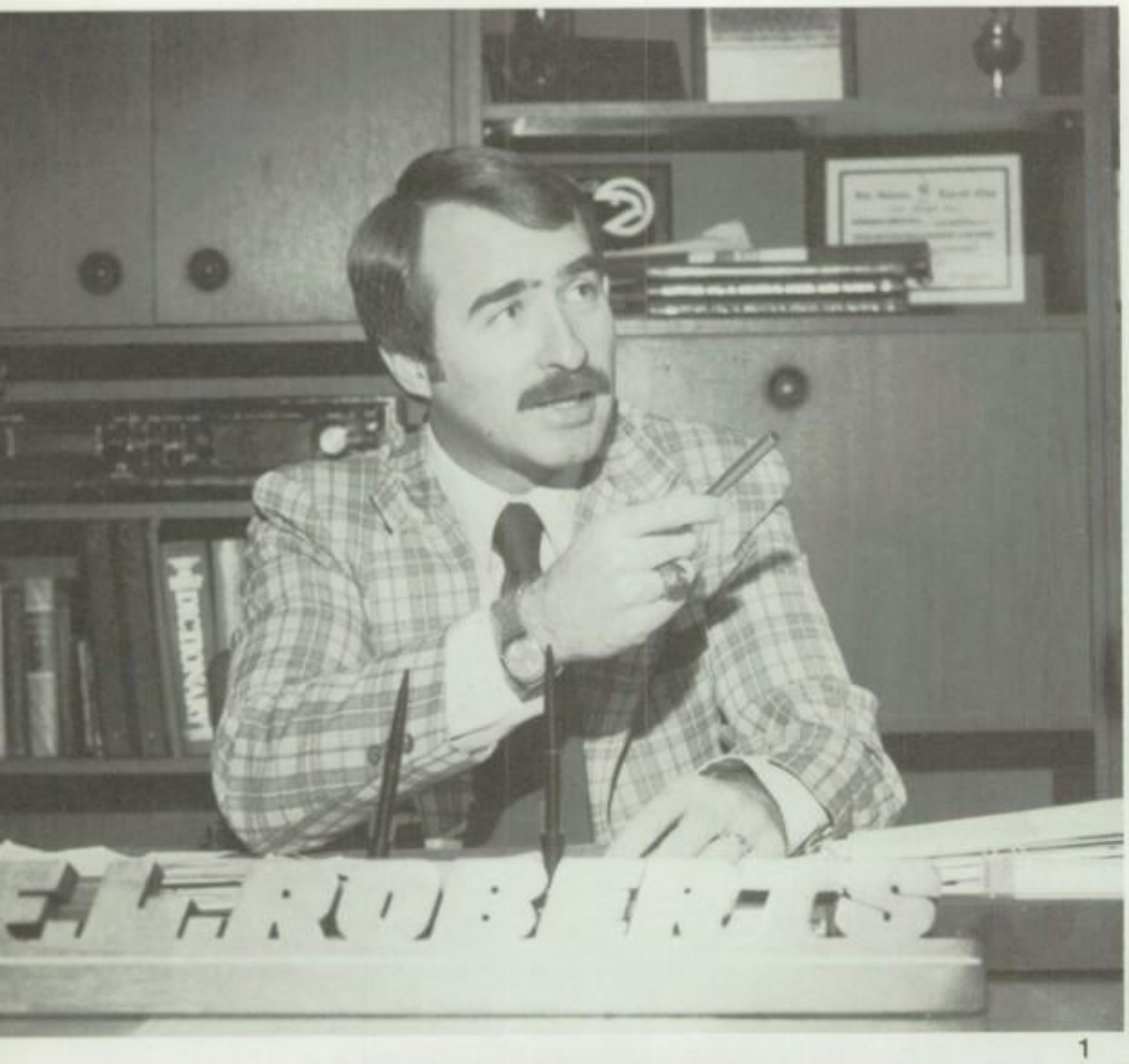
YOUNG, DIANA MICHELLE
FBLA 4; French Club 1, 2; Reach Out Club 4.

YOUNG, MELISSA LYN
Drama Club 3; Health Careers Club 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who in Music 3.

Teaching is a very rewarding profession, despite all the hassles. Knowing that you helped educate tomorrow's leaders makes it all worthwhile. I think?

CLASSICS

I'm waiting for quiet. Your book fell out the window and your ma used your paper and pencil money for gas. Well, I've heard worse. But that assignment was due last semester. Hall-duty again? Papers to grade . . . but I do all my work at school. I just finished a three-day parent conference. Can't we detain the student without putting the teacher in detention too? Do I get more than one planning period if I teach five different classes a day? Work! Work! Work!



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"Accredited With Quality"

The administration at RCHS had a very successful and rewarding year. This year our school was involved in a reevaluation for accreditation. The school was awarded a certificate for being a Georgia high school "Accredited With Quality," which is the highest award possible. As a result of hard work, the administration assembled a faculty that worked well together. Almost all positive things that have happened in and around RCHS point to the collective efforts of dedicated teachers, the student body, and an effective administration.

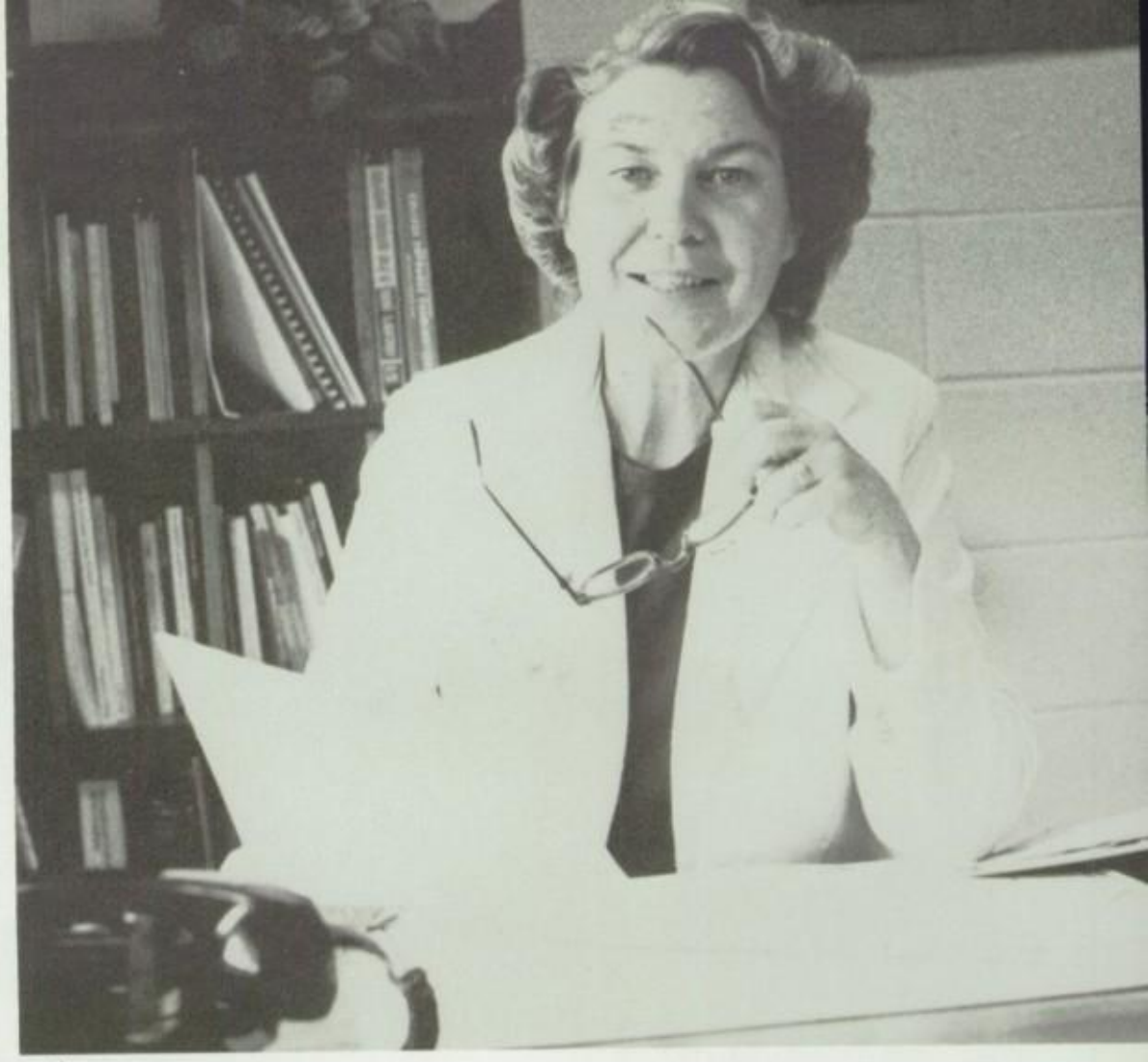
1. Dr. Fred L. Roberts, *Principal*
2. Ray Hambrick, *Assistant Principal*
3. Melba Bessinger, *Assistant Principal*
4. Thomas Hickey, *Vocational Supervisor*

Always Ready to Lend a Hand

Helping was the name of the game when it came to the counselors and secretaries at RCHS. All throughout a student's high school years, he constantly received assistance from his counselor. Whether he had scheduling difficulties, needed assistance in applying to colleges, had to have help in deciphering his PSAT and SAT scores or just needed someone to talk to, the counselors were always ready to lend a helping hand.

The secretaries were also ready to help. Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Barnes assisted students checking in and out and kept the Assistant principals' and guidance offices organized. Mrs. Smith served as the link between the vocational wing and the rest of RCHS. As Dr. Roberts' secretary, Mrs. Warwick took on many helpful roles. While not only serving as Dr. Roberts' secretary, Mrs. Warwick also kept the club and activities' accounts, made bank deposits, and still managed to type, answer the phone and readily give help anywhere else.

1. Violet Williamson, *Guidance*
2. Monty Mann, *Guidance*
3. Barbara Saunders, *Secretary*
4. Debbie Smith, *Secretary*
5. Betty Ann Barnes, *Secretary*
6. Georgia Warwick, *Bookkeeper*
7. James Fain, *Guidance*



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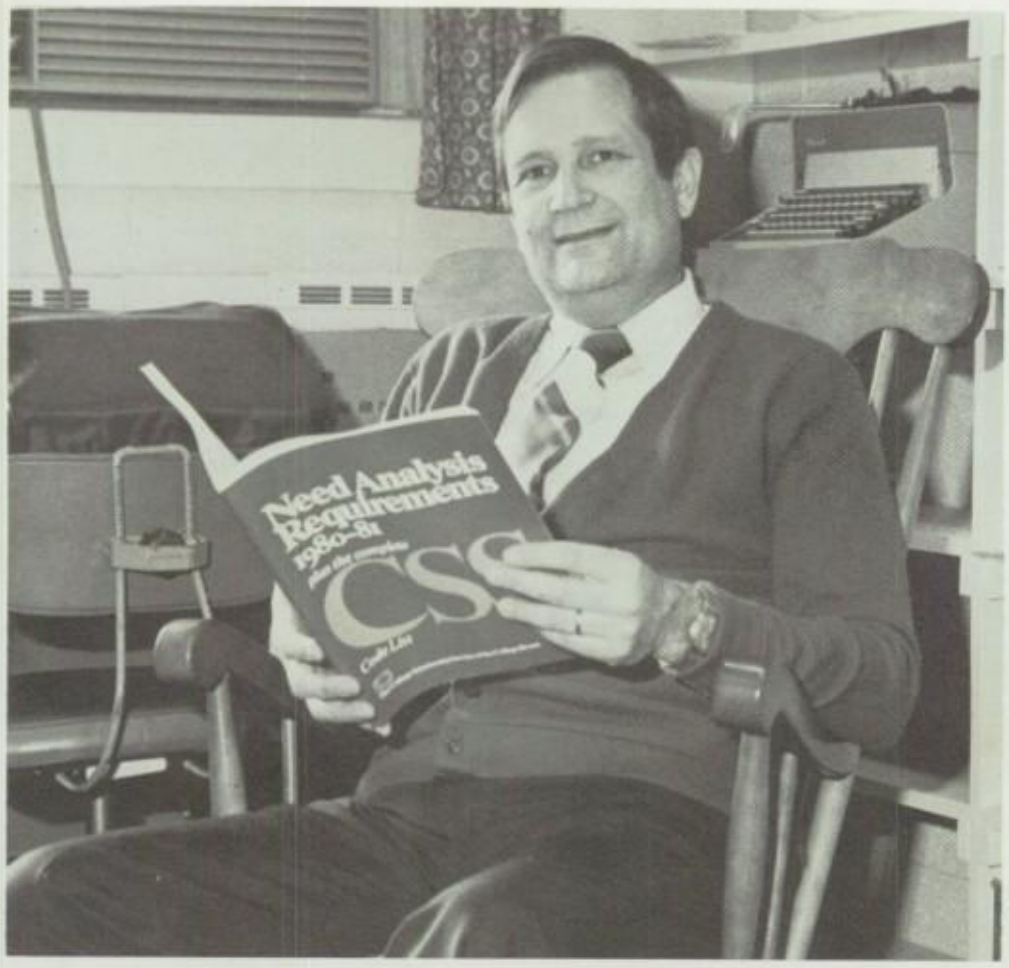

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and its direction angle θ is given by

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}}{1} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}},$$

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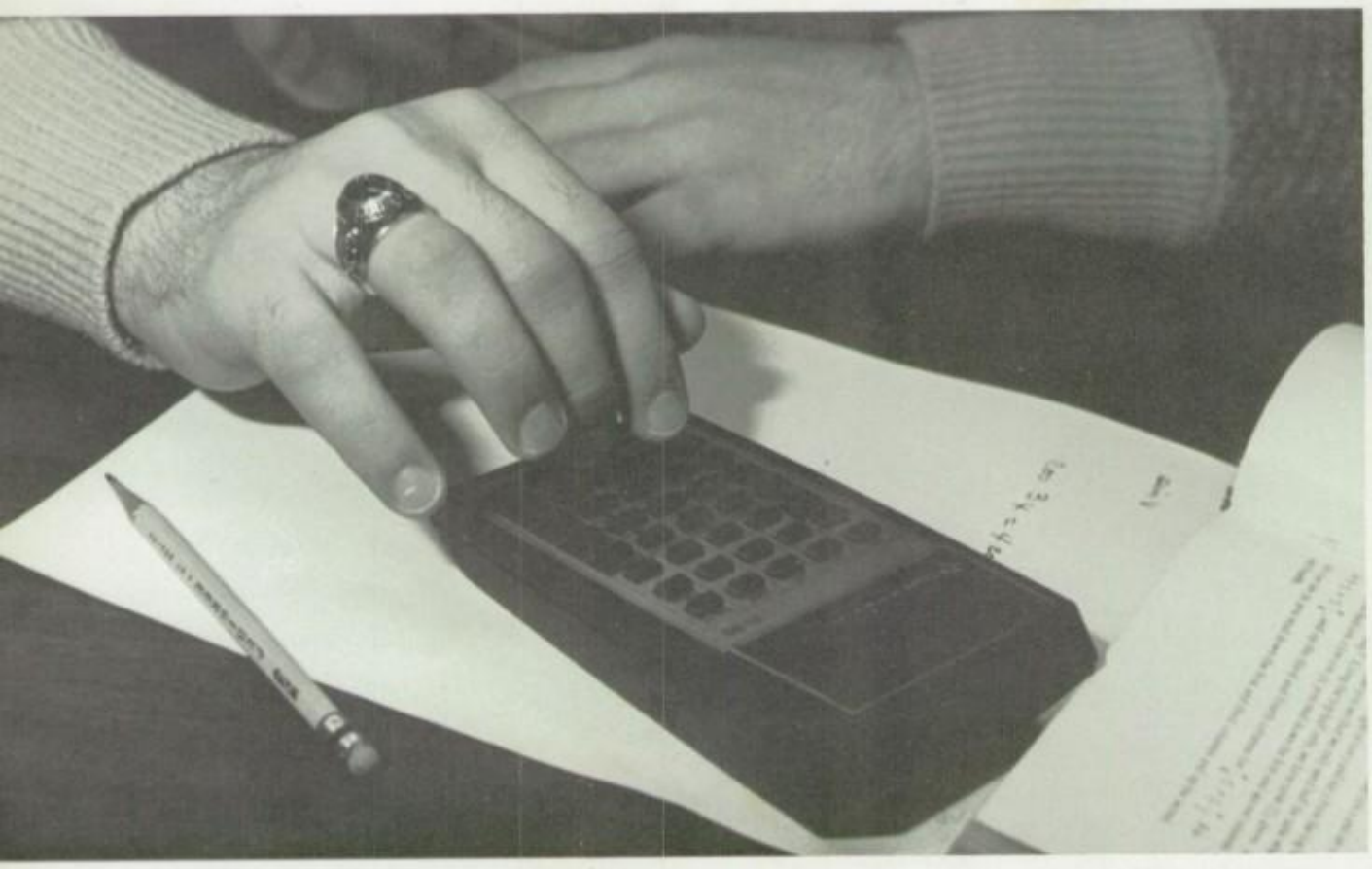

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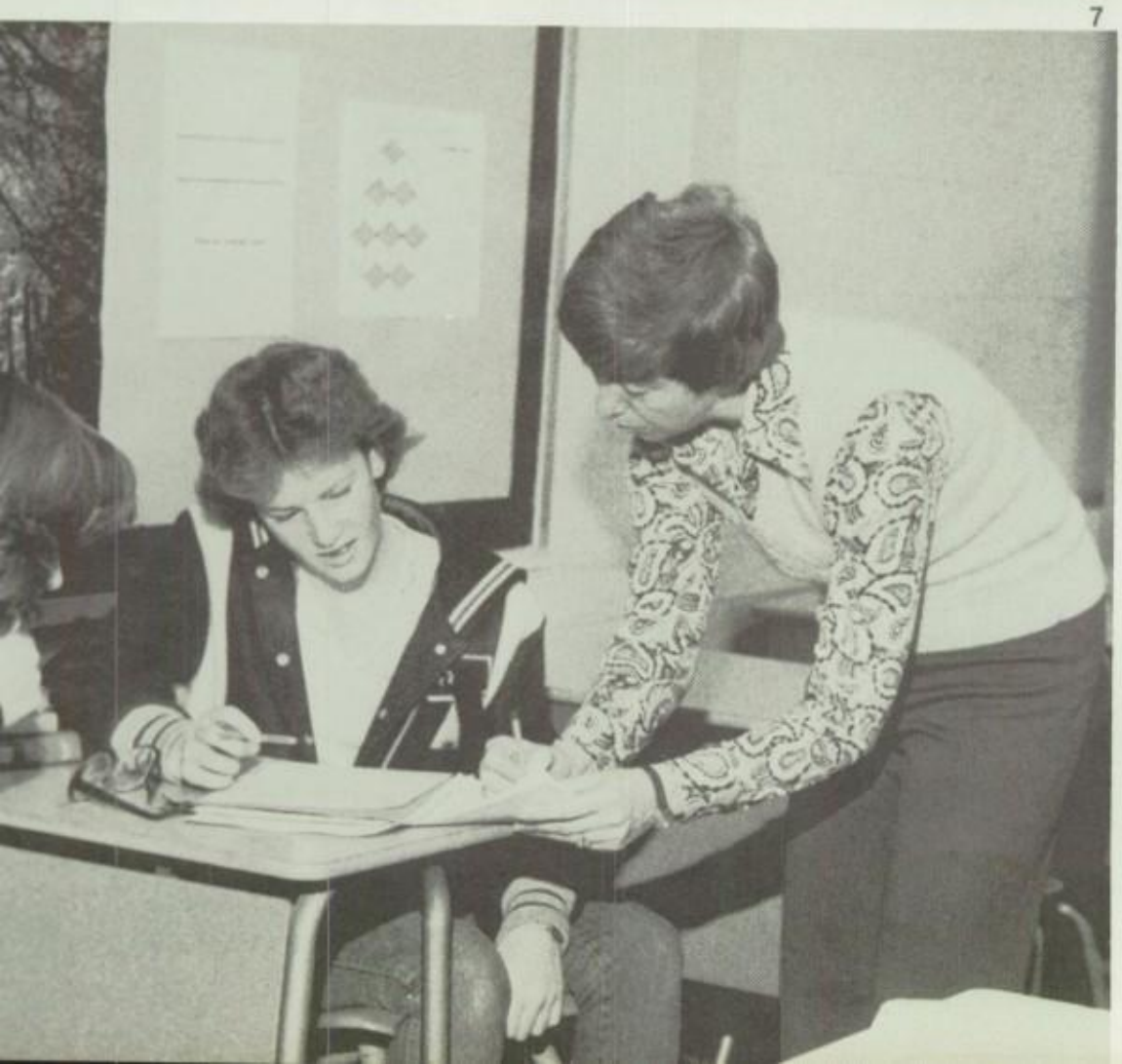

Math Stairsteps to More Specialized Courses

Working hard throughout the year, the math department provided courses designed to increase each student's mathematical capabilities. The department offered Math I, II, III, IV, and V as stairsteps to more specialized courses such as Algebra I and II, Algebra-Geometry, and Geometry. Personal Finance prepared students for adult life, and classes like Pre-Calculus and Trigonometry served as prerequisites for math-oriented professions.

Peggy Jo Puckett led the math department which had three new faces — Glenda Lance, Kathy Voshall, and Christina Bloodworth. A driving concern for the students helped the math department attain most of its goals. Some feel that the students deserve a qualified computer teacher next.

1. Glenda Lance
2. Christina Bloodworth
3. Sheila Pittard
4. Molly Moseley
5. Kathy Voshall
6. Peggy Jo Puckett
7. Cynthia Webb

Students Become Scientifically Literate

The overall objective of the Science Department was to help students become scientifically literate. As the world around them has become more oriented toward technology, students at RCHS have learned and explored more about their environment. Science-oriented students chose courses like Oceanography, Biology, Physical Science, and Chemistry. Future plans for the science department include the expanding and remodeling of existing labs. These labs will make it possible for more students to have laboratory experiences.

1. Larry Ballard
2. Ron Carter
3. Mary Mansell
4. James Robinson
5. Bruce Collins
6. Maxine Brown

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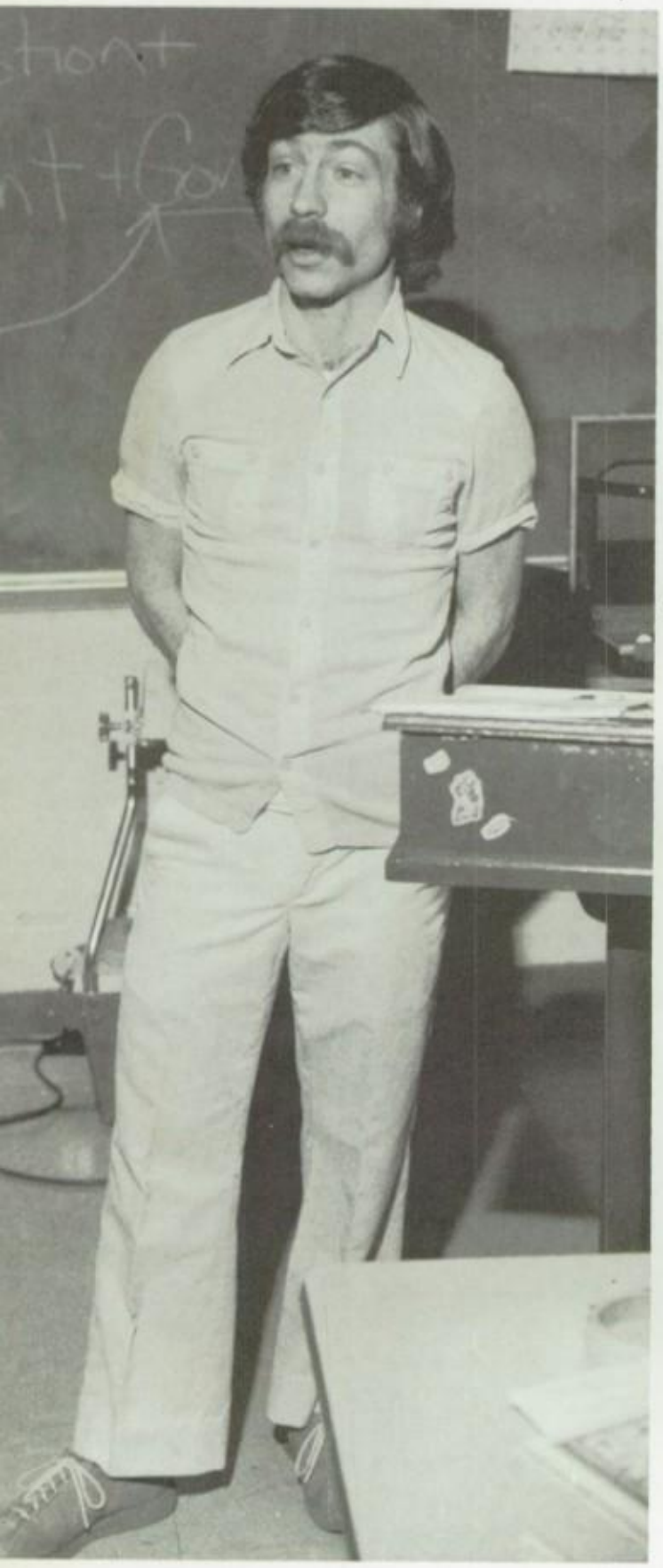

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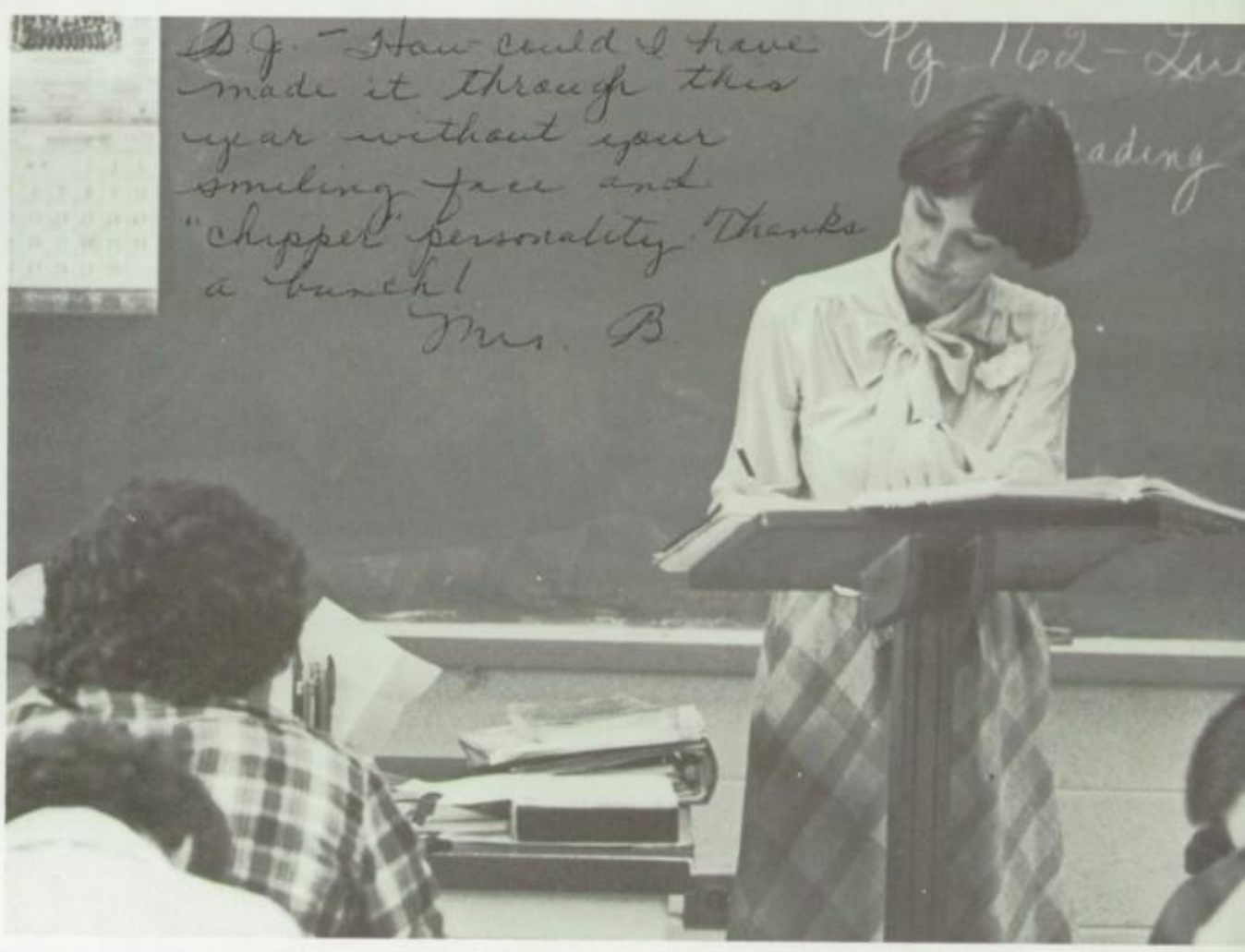
B.J. - How could I have
made it through this
year without your
smiling face and
"chipper" personality. Thanks
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Mrs. B

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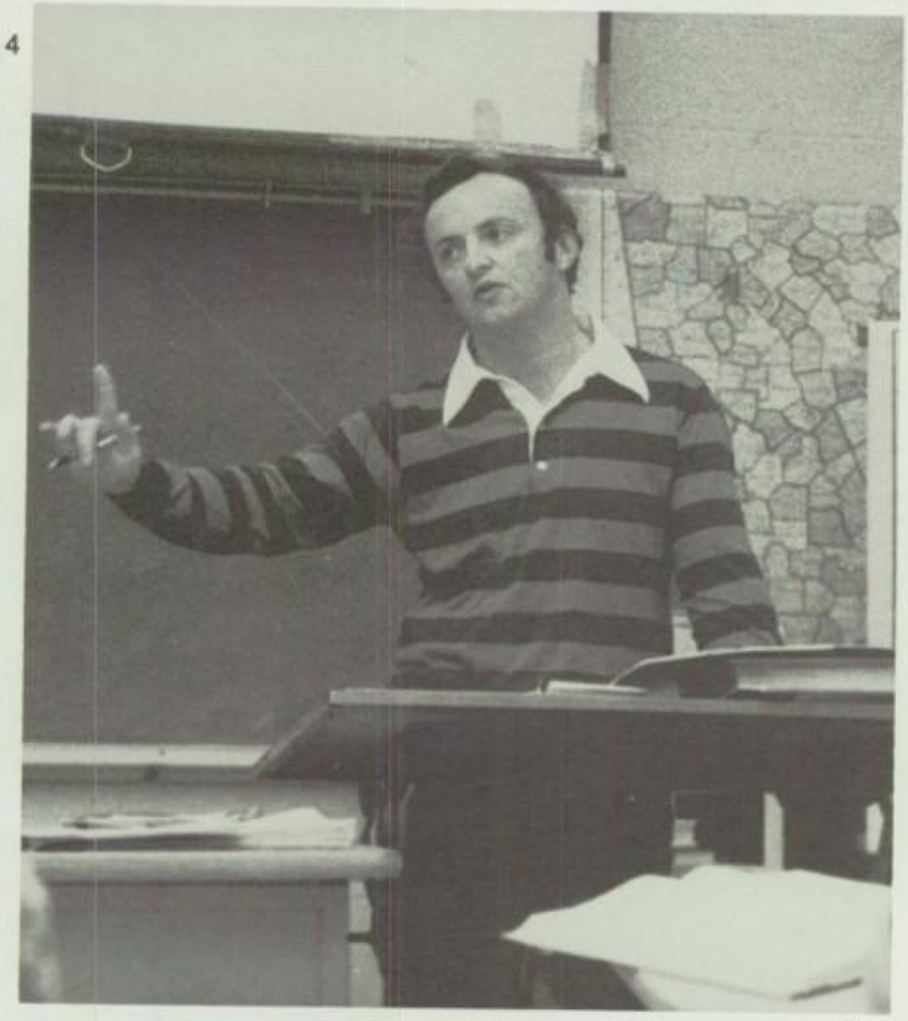

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Past, Present and Future Merged

The Social Studies Department at RCHS recognized the need for students to think for themselves and to gain the knowledge necessary to become productive, contributing members of society. The curriculum reflected such needs, both in required and elective areas. Civics and American government offered the students an overview of our national government and its effects on individual citizens. U.S. History and world history courses explored humankind's mistakes and accomplishments. Economics delved into the forces that influence the economies and related them to present and future.

Comparative Government dealt with various governmental systems of today. Western World Culture and Geography and Afro-Asian Culture and Geography lent historical, geographical and cultural understanding of the respective areas. Minorities introduced students to the pluralistic nature of our society; and within the courses of Psychology and Sociology, students learned about themselves and their fellow human beings.

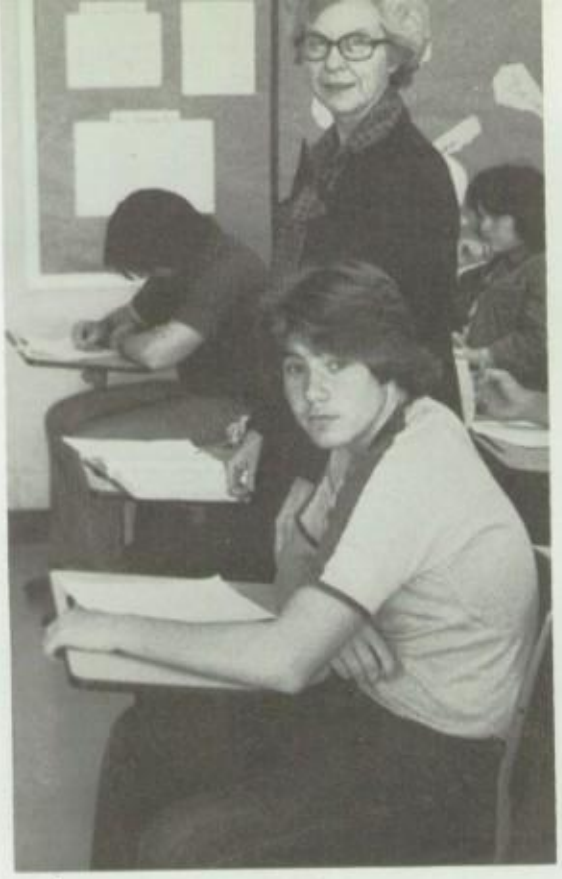
Past, present, and future merged within the context of Social Studies.

1. Jim Altman
2. Mary Ellen Krueck
3. Virginia Gissendanner
4. William Kerlin
5. Barbara Baccus
6. Glenn Carothers

Communication Is the Key

The English department, taught people how to communicate with each other and develop a more humane attitude toward their fellowman. Freshmen and sophomores studied literary genres and juniors learned about American literature. Seniors studied British literature. Each student should have added eight completed writing assignments to his cumulative English folder this year. The department added a third foreign language. After the loss of the bi-lingual Spanish and French teacher and the addition of German we gained three new teachers. Sherry Taylor in French, Sandy Priest in Spanish, and Susan Craft in German. These teachers worked to motivate students to communicate first orally and then written in other languages. Through this success, they hoped to develop an interest in other cultures and a tolerance for other peoples' ways of life. The department would like to see more electives introduced into the department, class sizes under twenty-five, and a larger enrollment in foreign languages. They also wish to find more emphasis put on written expression in all departments.

1. Christine Kennedy
2. Amy Henry
3. Susan Copeland
4. Sherry Taylor
5. Nancy Huey
6. Sue Craft
7. Charles Cope
8. Gwen Ellington
9. Elizabeth Brinkley
10. Moses McCaskill
11. Sandy Priest



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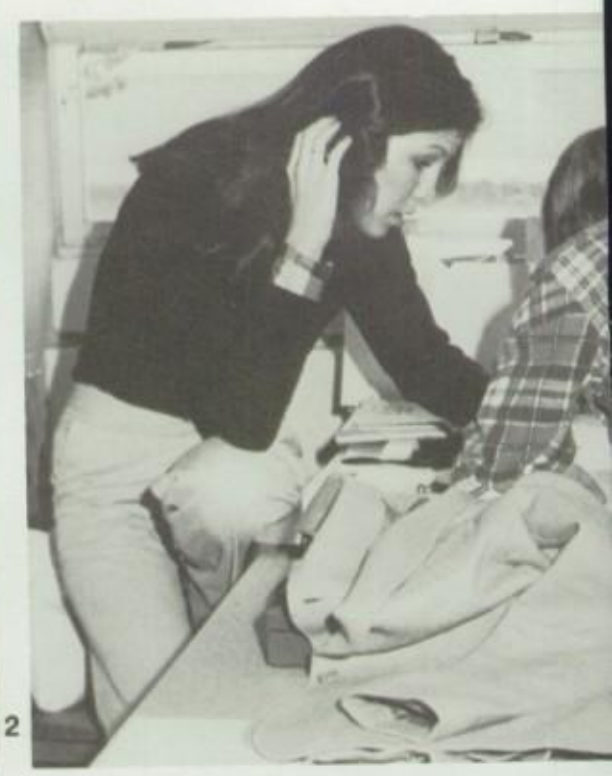

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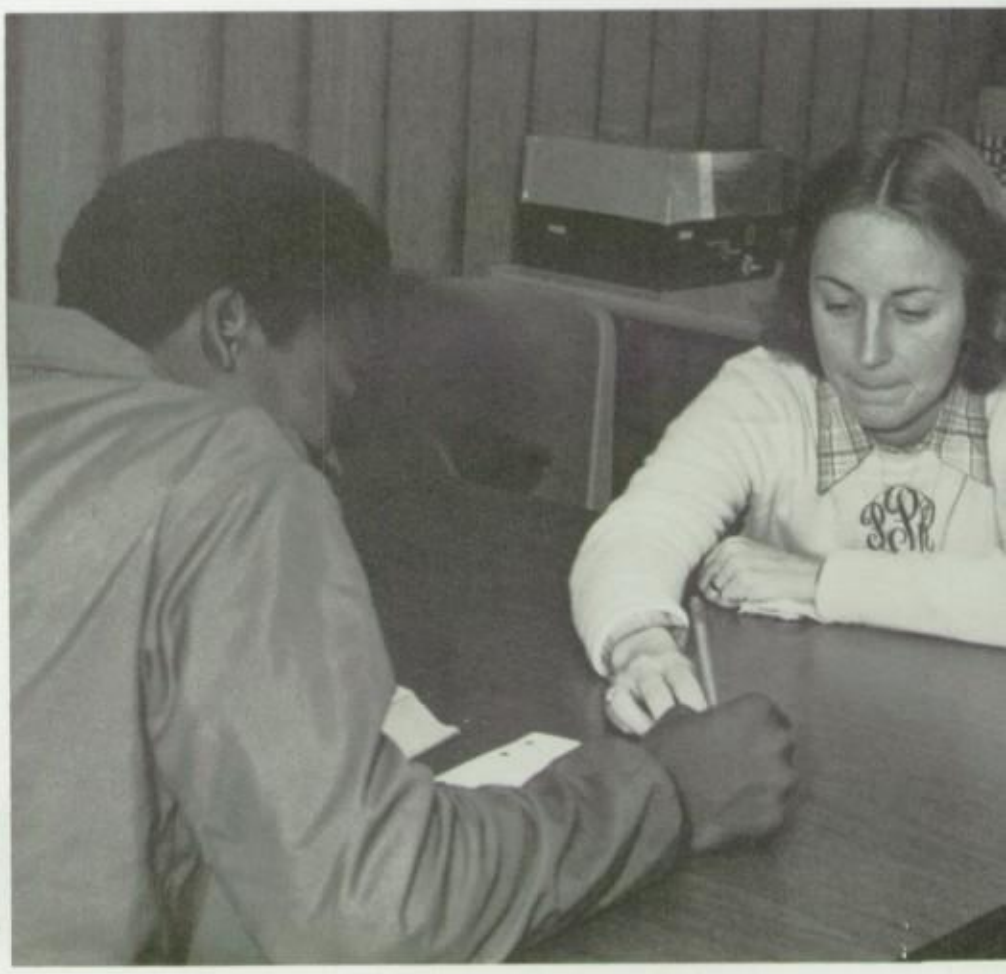

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Special Programs Cater to the Individual

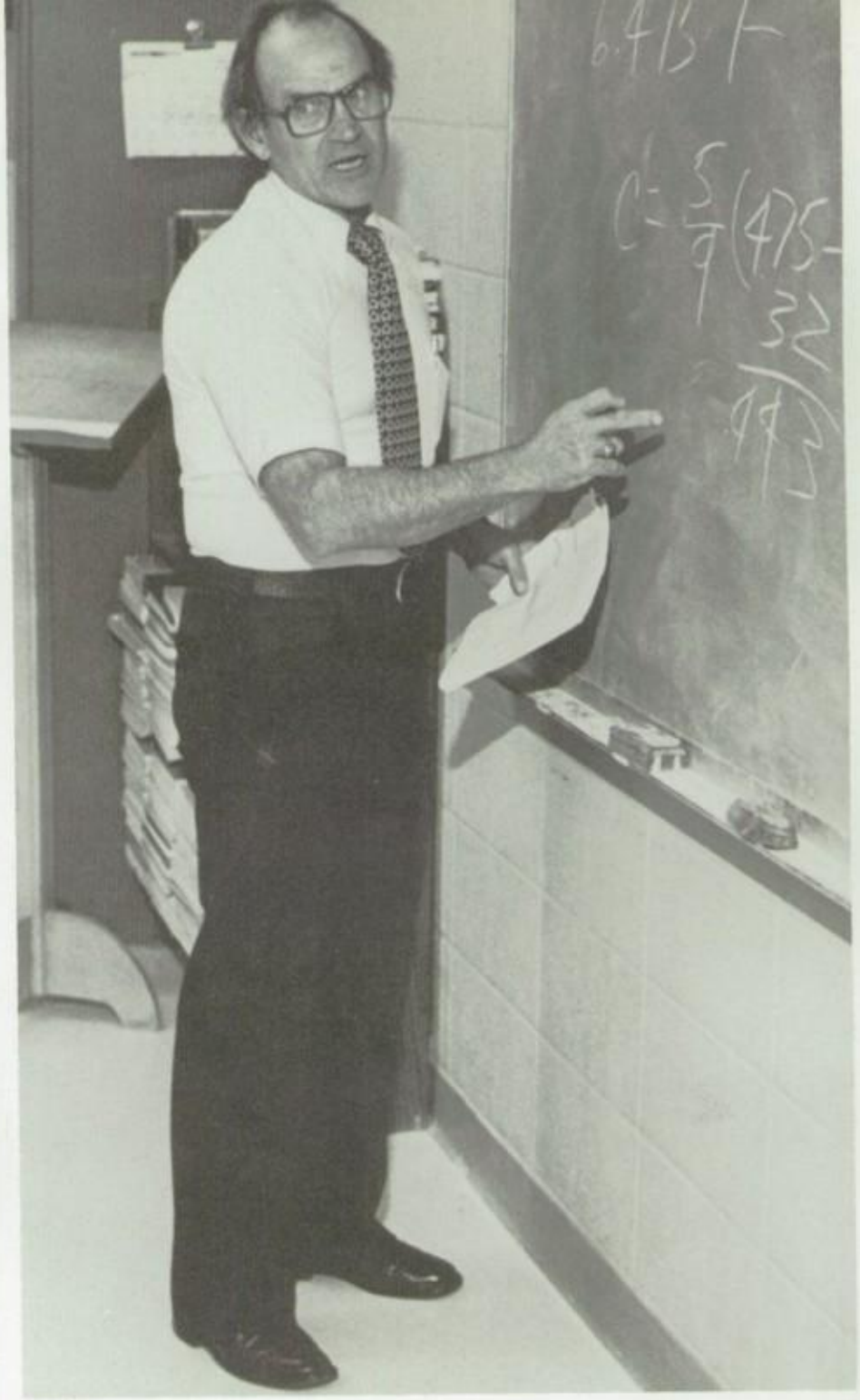
Working with the individual at RCHS is very important. Special Education classes helped students reach goals at their own pace. The students studied English, math, social studies, and science. These subjects were geared to meeting each student's own individual study needs. With the completion of the library addition, the RCHS Media Center was practically doubled in size. With the additional space the Media Center was rearranged, creating a more spacious and comfortable area. Now the librarians must scream for quiet! With the addition the Media Center has finally grown to meet the needs of the student body.

1. LaJuana Modling, *Gifted*
2. Debbie Stanger, *Special Education*
3. Jayne Jenkins, *Special Education*
4. Mary Mann, *Librarian*
5. Beverly Rivas, *Librarian*
6. Tish Pack, *Special Education*
7. Beth Chambers, *Special Education*
8. Nancy Owen, *Special Education*
9. Barbara Stroud, *Special Education*
10. Facie Goodman, *Special Education*

Students Get the Feel for Business World

A wonderful Christmas gift for the Business Department would have been a simulated office in which a room could be set up like a real office. Then the students of Accounting, Typing I and II, Personal Typing, Shorthand, and the work programs could have some feeling of what office work is like. The business education teachers like the rewards that come with teaching. They enjoy seeing former students making it professionally and knowing that they helped prepare them.

1. William Kellar
2. Lynn Walker
3. Patricia Padgett
4. Ruby Carter
5. Laura King



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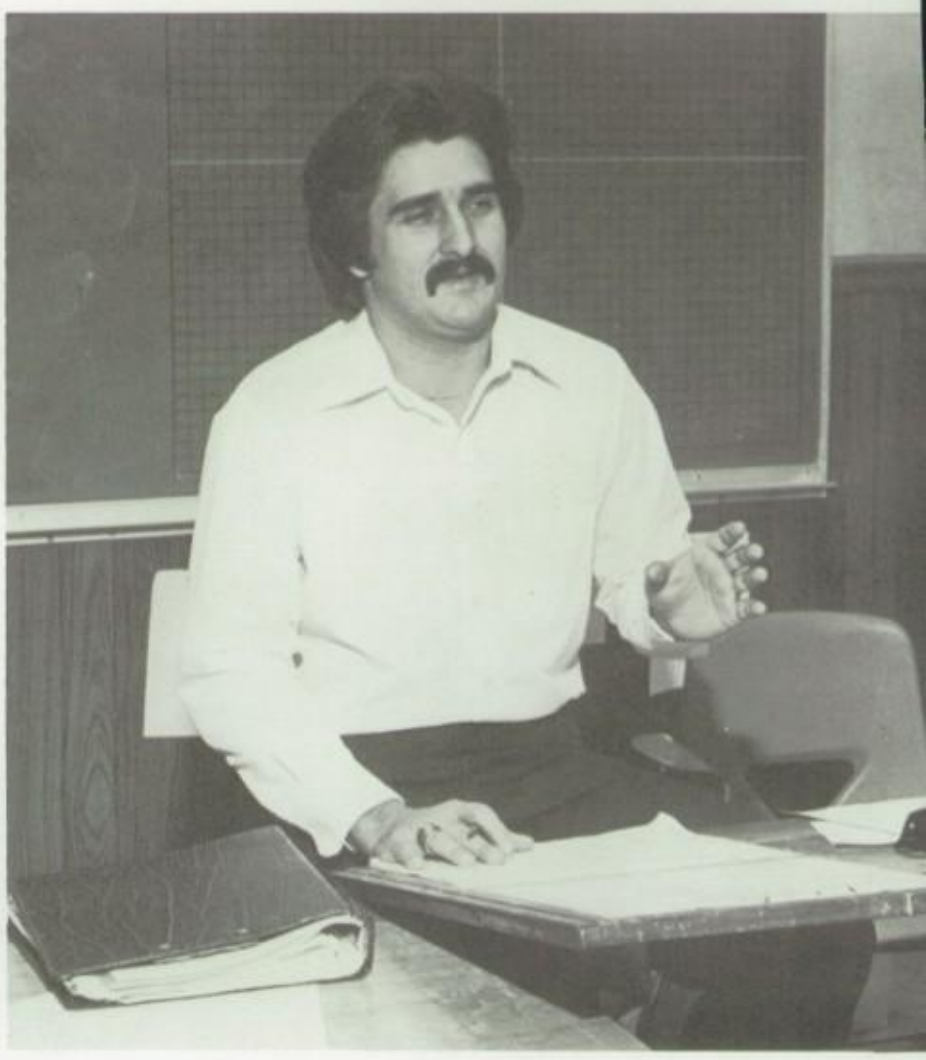

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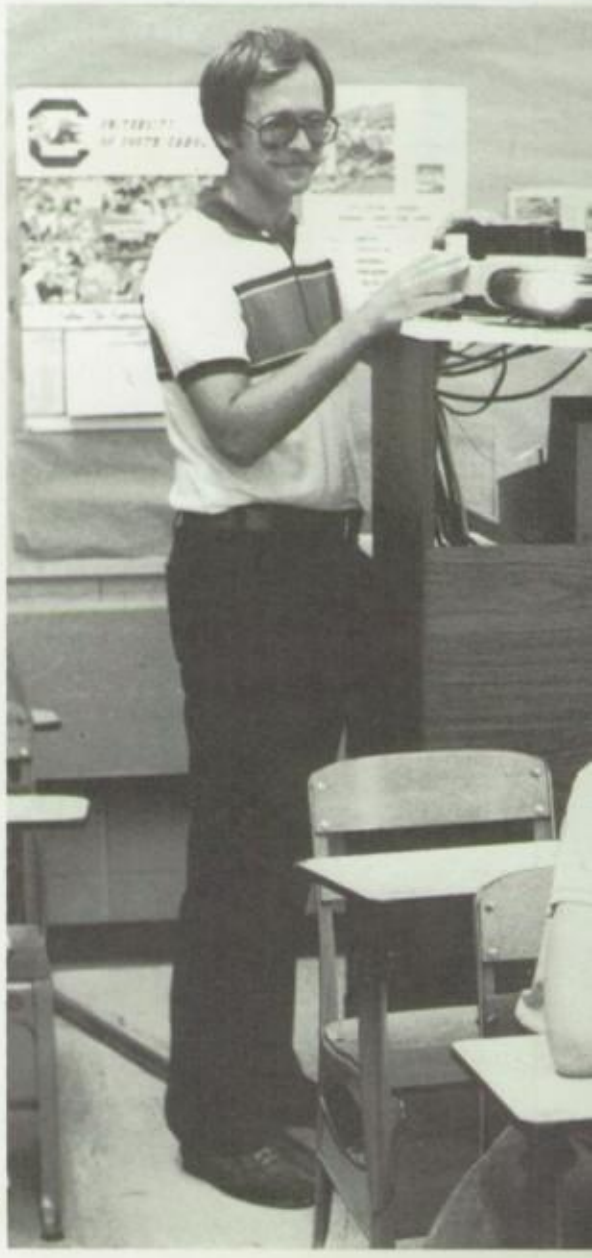

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A Variety of Creative Electives

Students were offered a variety of creative electives this year. If art proved to be enjoyable to a student, he could start out in the Art Foundations class and work his way up to classes like Drawing and Painting, Advanced Art, and Graphics and Three-dimensional art. Those students who appreciated cooking or realized the necessity of it had a choice of Meal Magic, What's Cooking, Contemporary Foods, or the newly developed class Foreign Foods. Production Lab, Interior Design, and Needlecraft were the classes for those who liked to use their imaginations and creative ability. Sew What was a must for students who like to make their own clothes. It was recommended that all students take Family Living and Infant Development. Driver's Education warned students of the precautions necessary when driving, and those who passed the class also got a bargain on their insurance rates.

1. Carol Ingle, *Home Economics*
2. Stan Fricks, *Drivers' Education*
3. Sandra Bailey, *Production Lab*
4. Bob Newton, *Drivers' Education*
5. Brenda Davis, *Home Economics*
6. Charlie Bryant, *Drivers' Education*
7. Phyllis Hall, *Art*

Students Explore and Learn in Labs

The vocational courses at RCHS gave students the opportunity to prepare for future careers. Exploring and learning in labs and shops helped students develop their skills. Electro-Mechanic students dissected household appliances like washing machines, vacuum cleaners, and refrigerators. Electronic students worked on televisions and radios. Health Occupations introduced students to the medical profession. In Metals students developed skills in welding. Construction students worked with wood and masonry. Mechanical Drawing and Drafting offered students experiences in designing. In Transportation, students with mechanical ability were transformed into grease monkeys while learning to repair cars. Cosmetology students became acquainted with the art of glamour by learning to style hair and giving manicures and facials.

1. John Yearwood
2. Roscoe Boggs
3. Ed Shirey
4. Ann Shadix
5. Ginger McTyre
6. Vicke Ballard
7. Jobe Greene
8. Robert Harris

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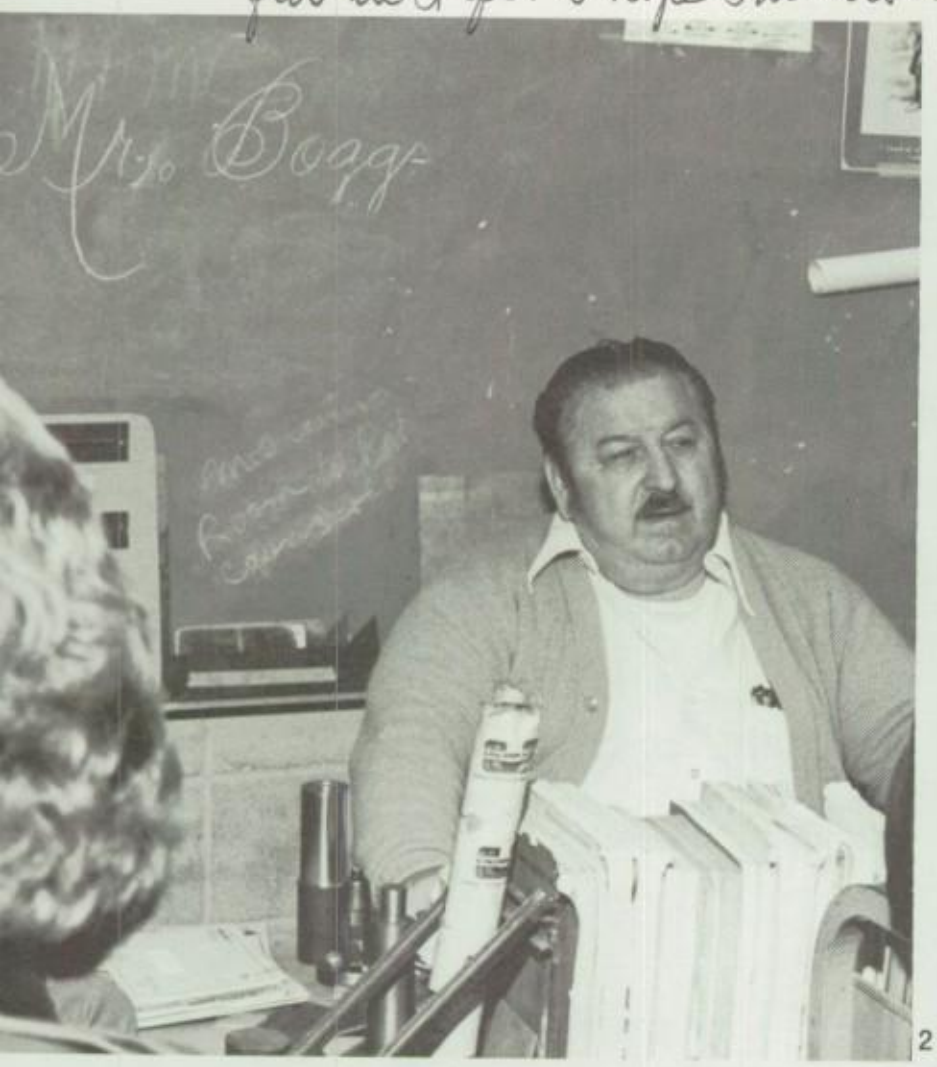
Bobby: I know you aren't supposed to tell a young man they are sweet but you are! You've got it all! I know you'll go far in life. I hope I'm around to see it happen - Love you A. Boggs



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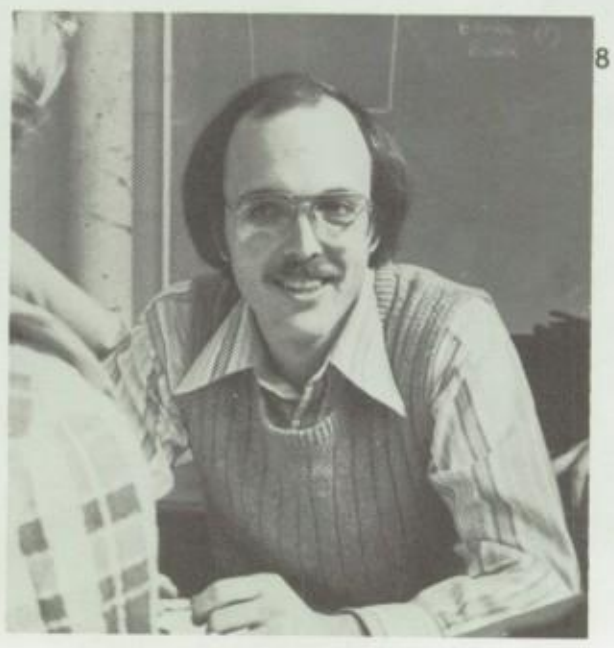

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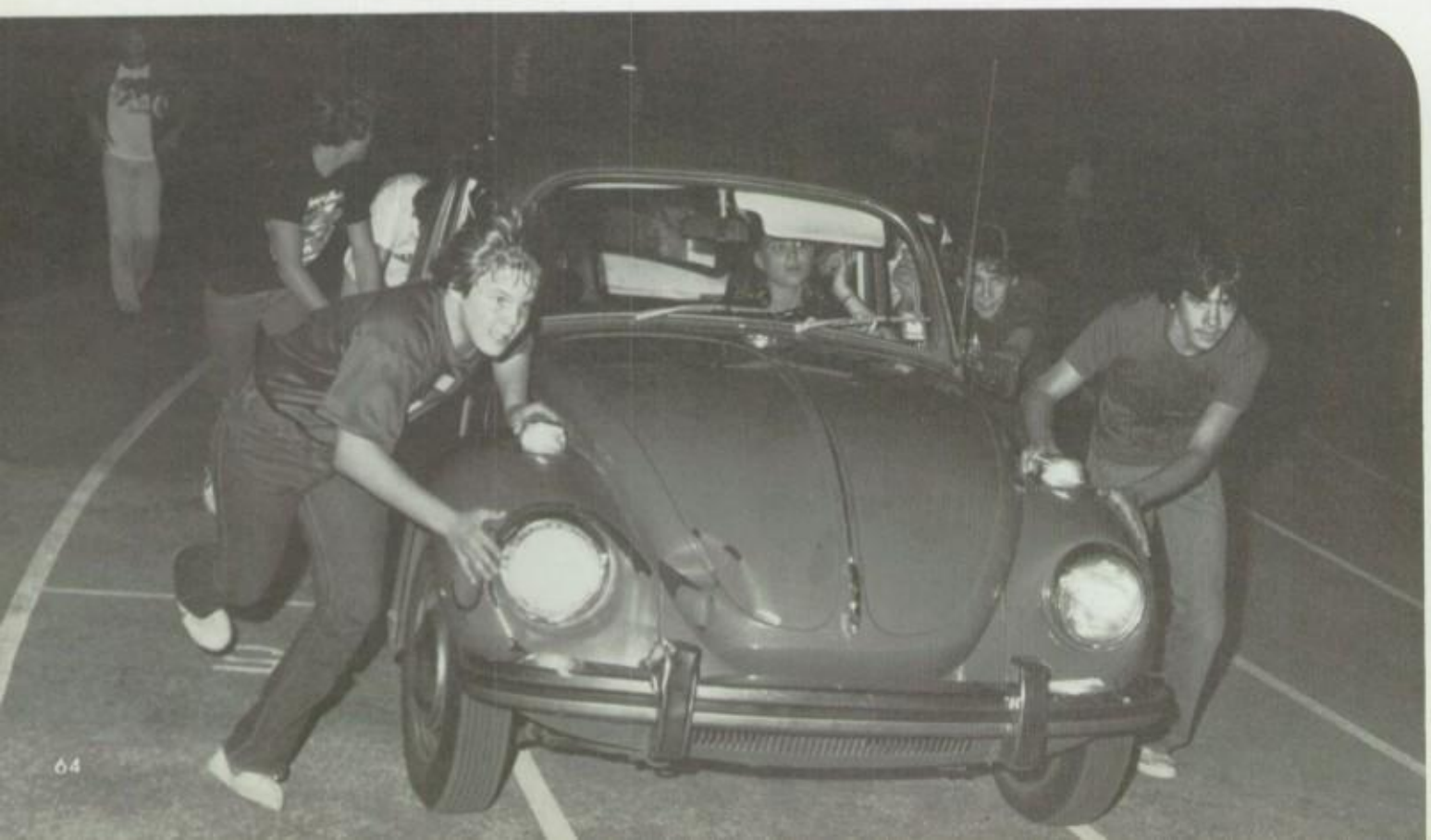
Students Gain Confidence in Themselves

Some of the main objectives of the P.E. teachers were to help the students keep in shape and also to see them gain confidence in themselves. Through courses such as Weightlifting and Wrestling, Panorama of Sports, Gymnastics, and Basketball students have accomplished these.

ROTC and band both gave confidence to the students. Marching and sight-reading to some students were not easy tasks, but with the patience of Mr. Wolfe and Sergeant Bond, students gained confidence in themselves and each other.

1. Linda Kimmons, *Physical Education*
2. Roger Wolfe, *Band*
3. 1st Sgt. Ernest Bond, *ROTC*
4. Michael Hall, *Physical Education*
5. John Sprague, *Physical Education*
6. Cleveland Stroud, *Physical Education*

Where's fourth hall? You mean those are our three choices for lunch? Dissecting in Biology makes me barf. She would be my prom date if I were a Junior. What's the cure for piggin' out on donuts? When we're Seniors, we'll keep the courtyard clean. Oh, well, it'll be worth it. It better be!



NEXT IN LINE

Underclassmen, getting there is over half the fun. Enjoy it while you can. The closer you get to the end the quicker the time passes.

Juniors, during their third year at RCHS, were still rolling. Throughout the school the Class of '81 spirit was exceptionally high, with the addition of the "one and only" Rocky and the spirit displayed by each individual Junior. Along with selling donuts, the Juniors also sold magazines and sponsored the Sadie Hawkins Dance. During the week before the dance, it wasn't uncommon to see girls arm-wrestling or chasing the guys. Even though the work was hard, it produced a very memorable prom.

OFFICERS: *President,* Katy O'Neal; *Vice-President,* Jana Driggers; *Secretary,* Elizabeth Ragan; *Treasurer,* Holli Young.

Mary Allred
William Bacot
Lenora Barnes

Belinda Anderson
Dawn Bailey
Steven Barnes

Lisa Anderson
Gwynn Baker
Jamie Bartlett

Mitchell Anderson
Cheryl Baldwin
Chris Bieger

Susan Arnold
Joey Barbaree
Scott Bone

Jim Atkins
Judy Barlow
Dawn Bradford

Christy Brannon
Mike Brimberry
Chuck Brinkley
Kim Brockman
Larry Brown

Ron Brown
Barry Bruce
Tony Bruce
Tammy Bryant
Kim Bryson

Benji Butler
Dwight Camp
Danny Campbell
Kris Campbell
Andy Carson

'81

Candy Carson
Jerry Chupp
Wesley Cook

Lance Carter
Barbara Clark
Mike Cooke

Victor Chandler
Becky Clements
Kim Costley

Diana Chika
Robin Clements
Ginette Cromer

Donna Dearing
Linda Dick
Greg Dooley
Angela Dowdy
Shirley Downs

Jana Driggers
Stacey Duvall
Melvin Easley
Brodie Elliott
Michelle Eubanks

Teresa Fleming
Laura Floyd
John Fore
Barry Foster
Mitzi Fox

Eric Frazier
Allen Freeman
Barbie Freeman
Lisa Furis
Keith Gaddis

Jeff Garrett

Dana Garrison

Cynthia Giddens

I LOOK FORWARD TO . . . soccer matches . . . going to college . . . summer vacation . . . graduating . . . getting a class ring . . . guys . . . gals . . . 3:15 . . . football season . . . weekends . . . Fridays . . . the prom . . . beating Heritage.

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A JUNIOR IS . . . a donut seller . . . a flower waiting to blossom . . . the best . . . someone special . . . almost a senior.

David Gilbert
Anthony
Goolsby

Jeffrey Goolsby
Christi Graves

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Linda Gresham
Curtis Hand
Kurt Hertwig

Tracy Griffin
Sharon Harrington
Colleen Hill

Kris Grizzard
David Hart
Lisa Hill

Greg Gudger
Mike Hays
Ronnie Hill

Ricky Hamm
Darryl Helms
Anthony Holden

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THE CLASS OF '81 IS SPECIAL BECAUSE . . . there is only one year left . . . we have fun . . . I'm in it . . . we graduate . . . we belong . . . it's almost here.

Cheri Johnson
George Jordan
Scott King

Kim Johnson
Lori Keller
Leigh Knight

Carter Holland
John Ingram
Kay James
Lamar Johnson
Jane Kennedy
Pam Knight

Cindy Holston
Darlene Jackson
Angela Jenkins
Lynne Johnson
Tammy Kestner
Juanita Lankford

Eli Horne
Edna Jackson
Donna Jett
Randy Johnson
Annette King
Patti Ladish

Stewart Humphrey
Mike Jackson
Brenda Johnson
John Jones
Kim King
Desmond Lovett

Sandy Lightfoot
Mandy Lingold
Susan Little
Marcia Maioli

Phyllis Maloy
Richard Manganelli
Kail Mann
Lori Mann

Gail Martin
Judy Martin
Susan Martin
Freddie May

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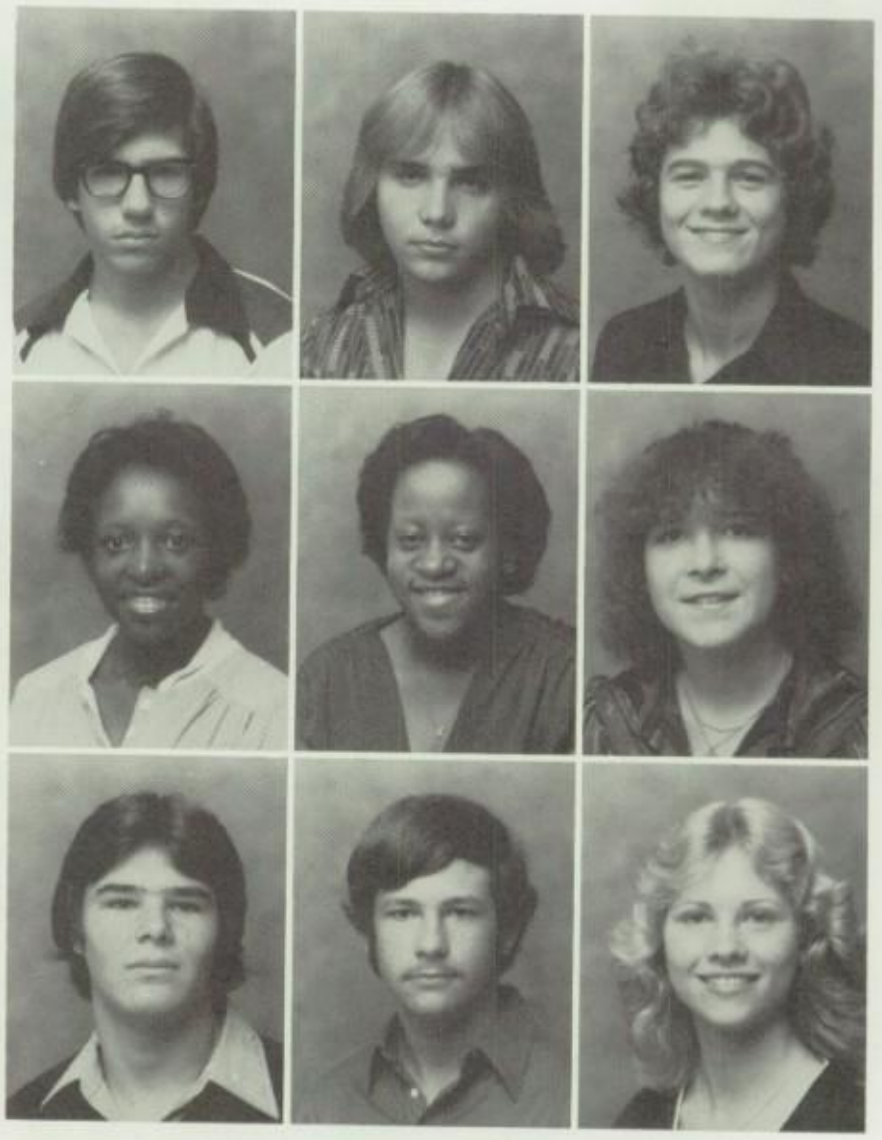

Jeff McElreath
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Eddie Morris

Keith McGiboney
Karon Moore
Tom Murray

Mark Merritt
Lori Moore
Lynn Nay

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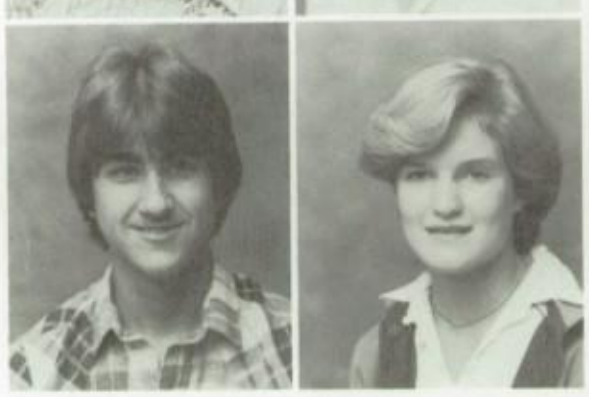
Tim Norman

Wally Norton
Jimmy O'Kelley

Andy Oller
Katy O'Neal



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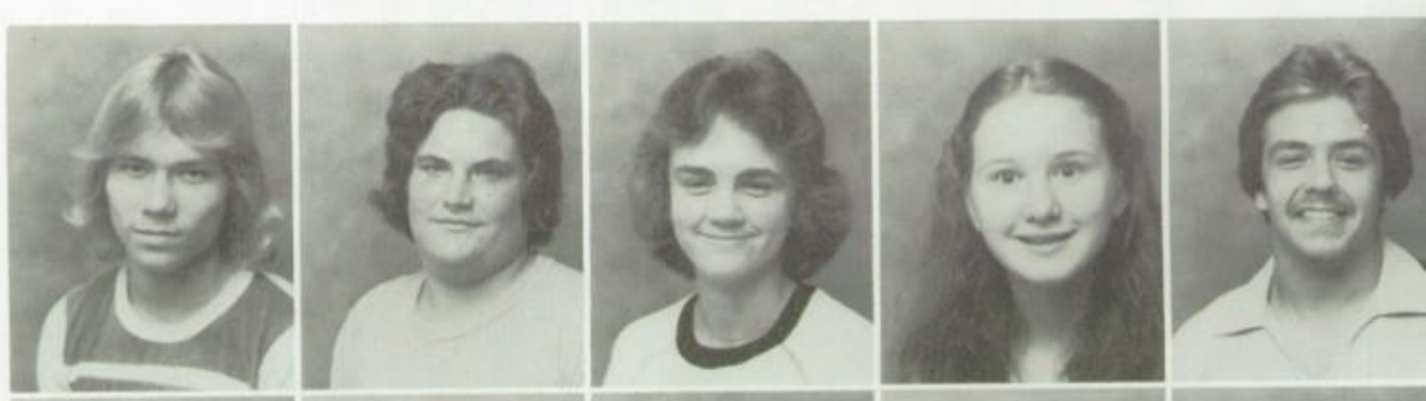

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Elizabeth Ragan
Joey Ralston
Laura Reaves

Robert Redmon
Tracy Reese
Charlene
Richardson
Kevin Riggle
Melissa Ricks

Lisa Rivas
Reginald Robinson
Rich Robinson

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER . . . the first day of trig . . . being a freshman . . . first prom . . . homecoming . . . pep rallies . . . last but not least, selling donuts.

Angela Rodriguez
Ricky Rodriguez
Jane Rowe
Joyce Rowe
Cheryl Russell

Ellen Sargent
Lisa Scott
Connie Shepperd
Allyson Sherrill
Shawn Sholtes

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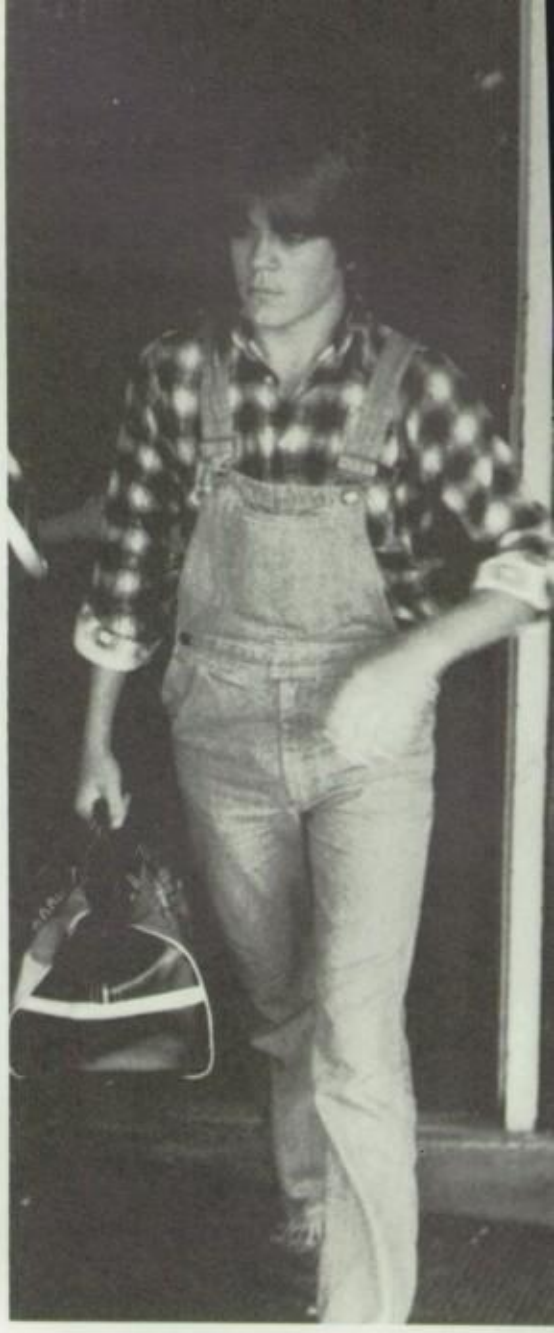

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Greg Stegall
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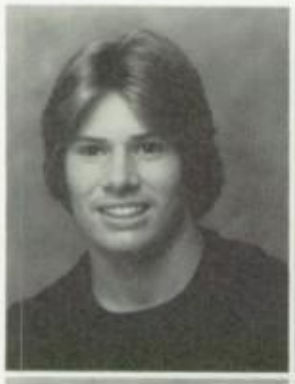
Mike Still
Karen Stroud
Carla Summerlin



Kathy Surman
Michelle Taylor
Debbie Thomas
L. J. Thornton
Tammy Tippens

Donna Treadwell
Mike Tucker
Brian Turner
Laura Turner
Jimmy Tyroff

Sophomores burst into the year with their "Bulldogs are Dynamite" float. They were looking so forward to sponsoring the Junior/Senior prom that they started raising money early by selling pennants, spirit shakers (which added much to the pep rallies), and Christmas gifts. Julie Hammonds worked to win a $10 prize for selling the most Christmas gifts. At the pep rallies, the Sophs cut at the pride of the Seniors by winning the spirit stick, showing promise of being real fighting Bulldogs next year.

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Jan Adcox
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Ricky Beam

Bobbie Albertson
Simone Bailey
Thomas Belcher

Charlie Allen
Bessie Baker
Pam Berry

Dwayne Allen
Bruce Banks
Woddy Bibb

Laverne Bigby
Tammy Binns
Kenny Bouland
Kathy Brannon
Sandy Brannon

Sandee Britt
Marisa Brown
Mike Brown
Randy Brown
Alan Brownlee

C. R. Burdette
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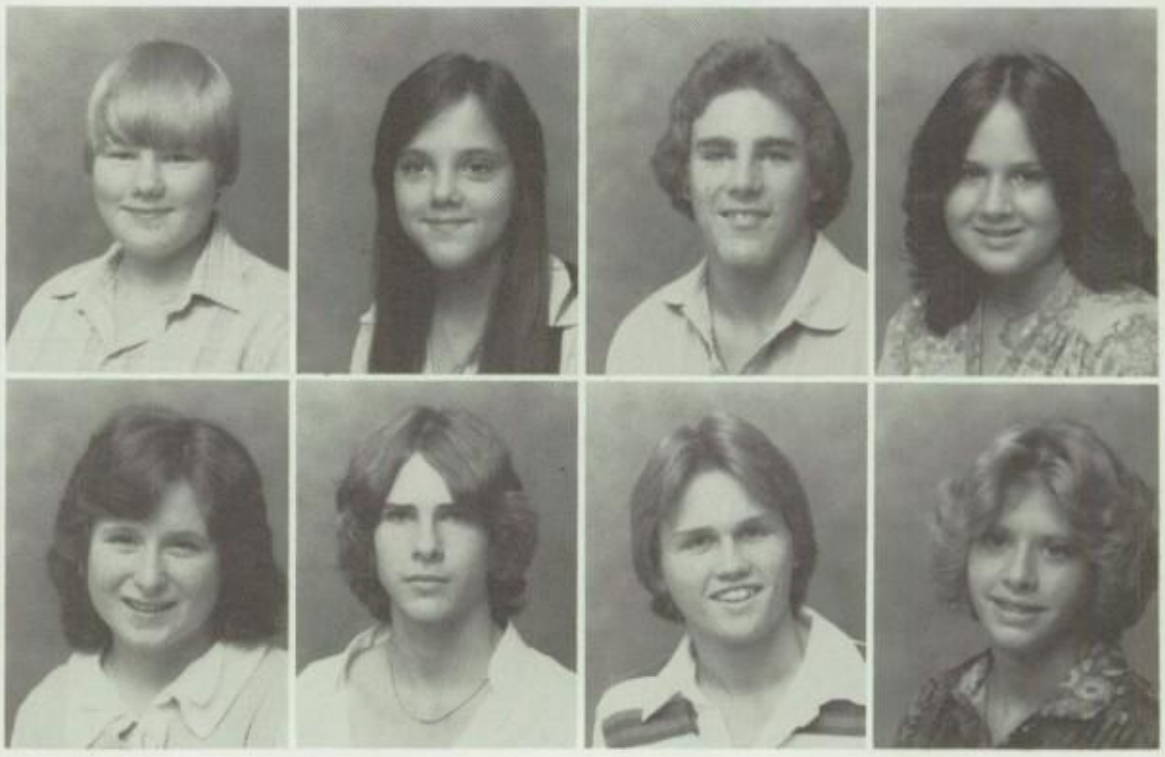
Daphne Carr
Waymon Carter
Cheryl Christian



Karl Christofferson
Anita Compton

Barbara Cochran
Bryan Conroy

Doyle Coleman
Wesley Cox

Cindy Collins
Laura Cranston

'82

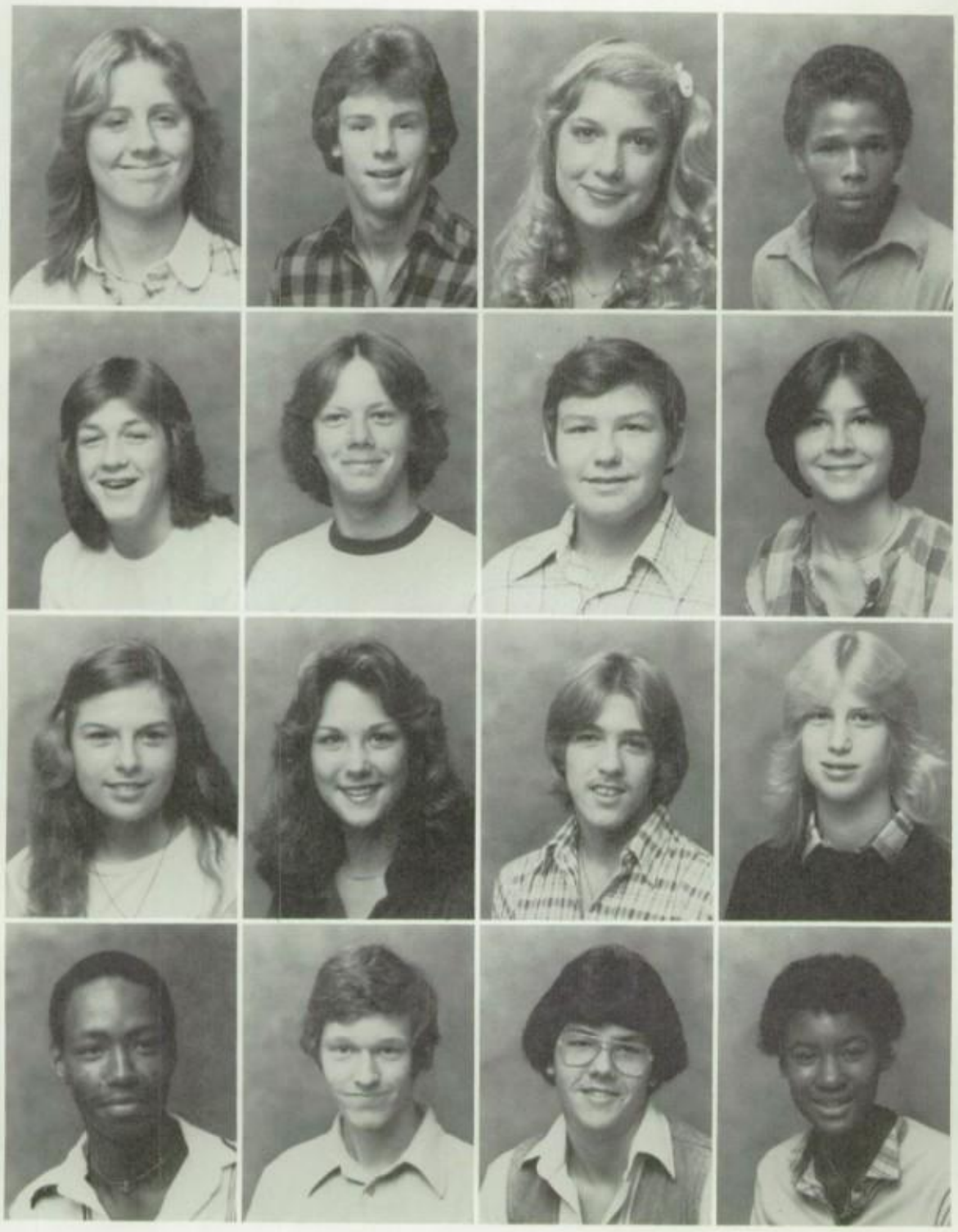
I LOOK FORWARD TO . . . girls . . . getting out of school . . . being a senior . . . bombing the school.

Laurie Craton
Tony Curtis
Cheryl Dennewitz
Sterling Eatmon

Al Crisco
Joey Dalton
Donna Digby
Shawn Edwards

Judy Crowe
Scott Daniel
Tony Dooley
Eric Ellington

John Curry
Marsha Davis
Beth Duncan
Rita Elliot



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Shannon Elliott
Connie Farmer
Ritchie Farmer
Mickey Ferrell

Trina Field
Valerie Flanigan
Sherri Fleming
Randy Fogarty

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Freeman
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Terri Foster
Gina Frix
Duane Gay

Bennie Franklin
Marla Fussell
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Craig Franklin
Tina Garren
Clare Gissendanner

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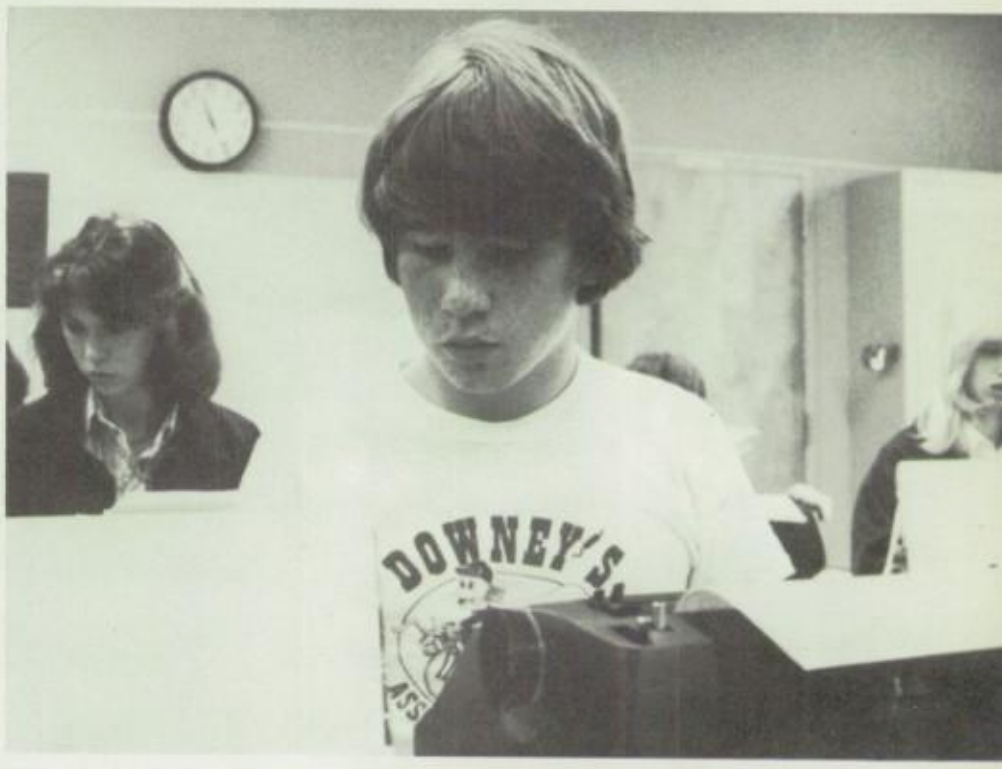

Penny Gonzales
Jimmy Gottschalk
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Beth Gregory
Deborah Gresham

Kenney Gunter
Sandy Gunter
Kris Hagans
Van Hall
Julie Hammond

Ronnie Haney
Angela Hardeman
Debbie Hart
Patricia Hatch
Peter Hatch

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Bryan Hayes
Rosemary Head

Donna Haynie
Angela Henderson

I WANT TO BE . . . the Pope . . . world's greatest lover . . . mental patient . . . a veterinarian . . . out of school . . . senior . . . young again . . . junior . . . myself . . . farmer . . . housewife . . . playboy photographer . . . hunter . . . bean picker . . . and last, but not least . . . a nun.

Kennon Hendrix
Tim Hodges

Reginald Hendrix
Lynn Hoffman

Mark Henson
Dell Holbrook

Darryl Hill
Georgia Holland

Kim Holmes
Kenneth Hord
Edith Horne
Steven House
Rhonda Hudson

Jettie Hulsey
Alan Huntsinger
Ronnie Hutchens
Annie Jackson
Connie Jackson

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Tammy Jackson
Gayle Johnson
Dara Jones
Nickey Jones

Mike Jenkins
Tom Johnson
Denise Jones
Skip Jordan

Kendall Keith
Earl King

Terri Kennedy
Roger King

Vicki Key
Gale Knight

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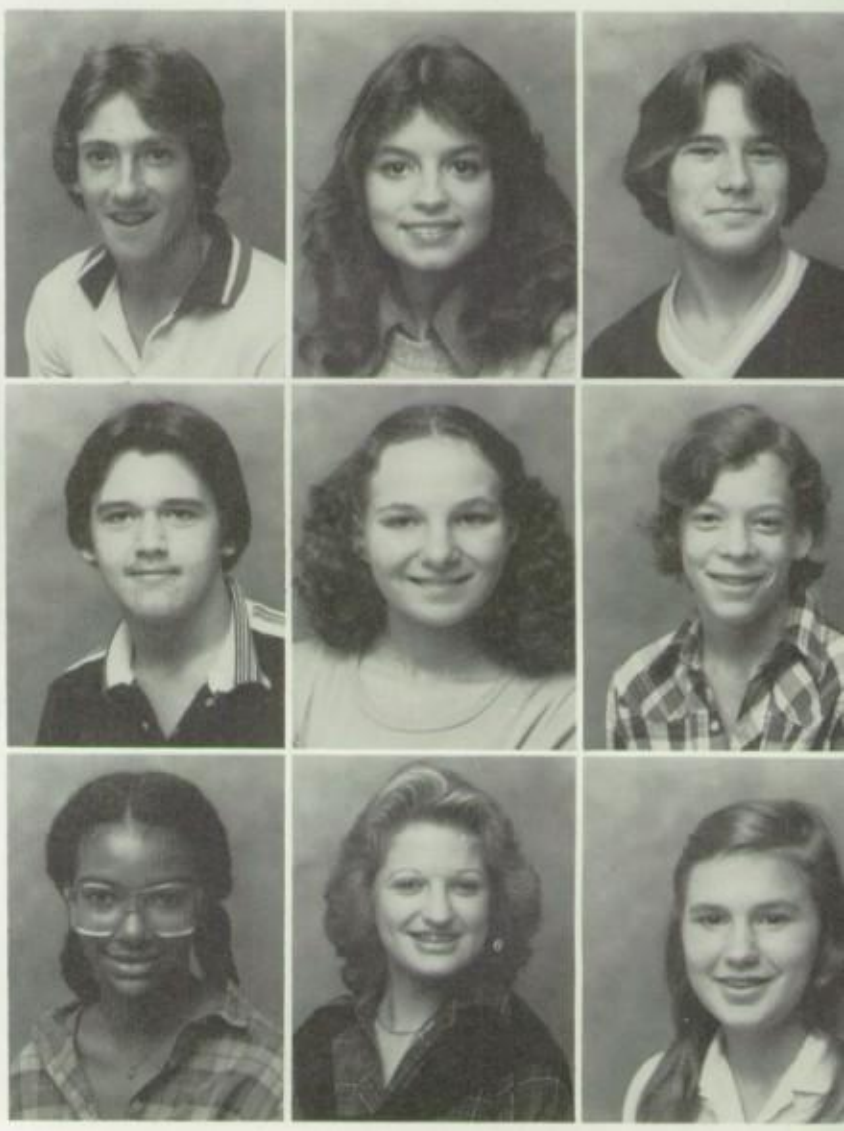

Ricky Knowles
Jeff Leach
Adrian Lester

Jeff Lacy
Danny Leatherwood
Jackie Lester

Dwain Landress
Gerald Ledford
Robin Lester

Rhonda Landress
Kathy Ledford
Kathy Lewis

Jamie Layfield
Wayne Lenett
Garnett Long

Nat Long
Monica Loyal
Terry Lynn
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Laurie Manders
Todd Marlow

Taffy Marsh
Lisa Mayfield
Lori McCord
Karen McGowan

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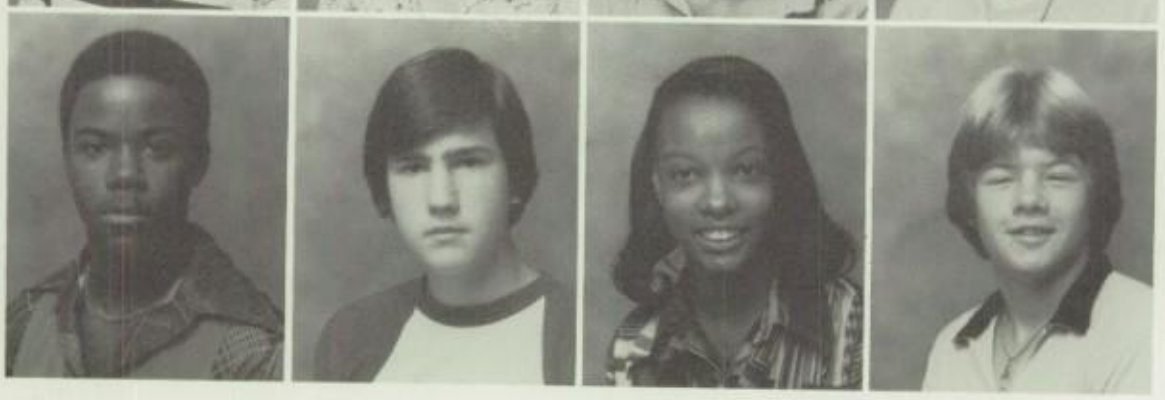


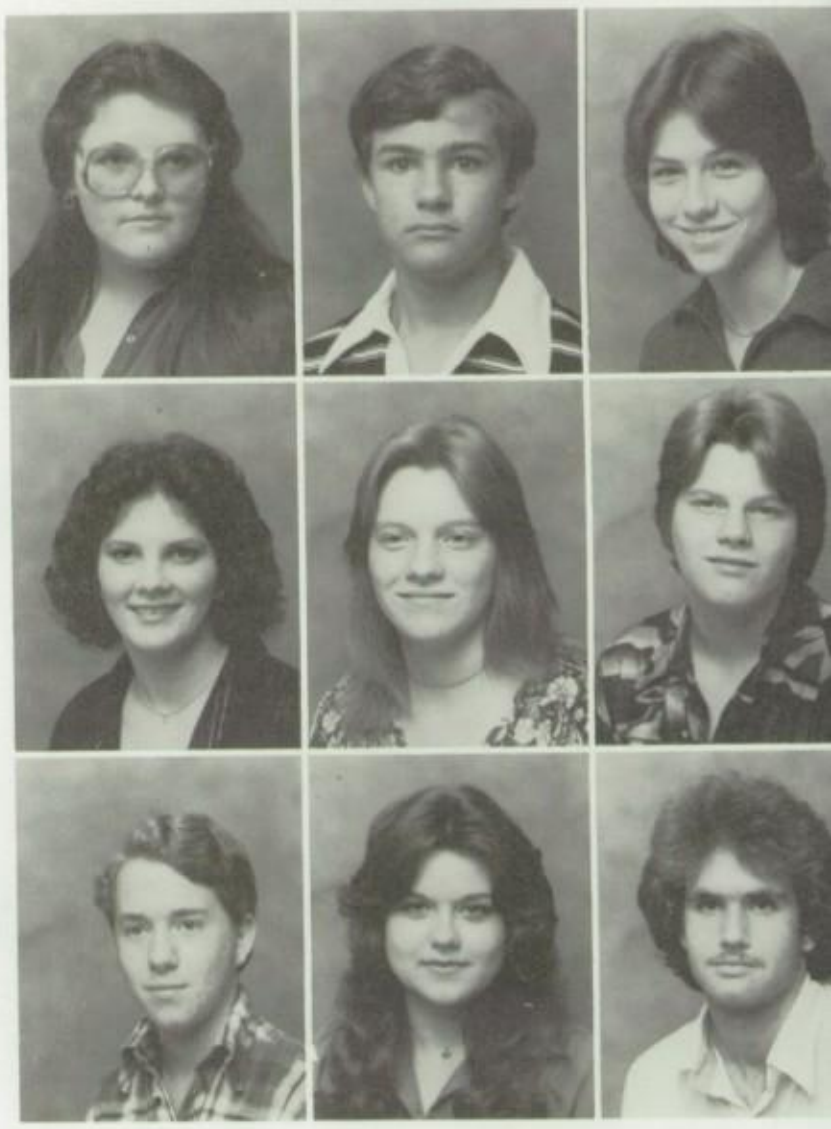
Bobby McKenzie
Dale Montgomery
Darold Moore

Donna McKinney
Jan Mobley
Gene Moore

Jimmy McMullan
Kelley Moon
Sharon Moore

Christopher Mitchell
George Mooney
David Morris

ROCKDALE HIGH IS . . . the best . . . a home . . . southern . . . all performance . . . strong . . . my school.



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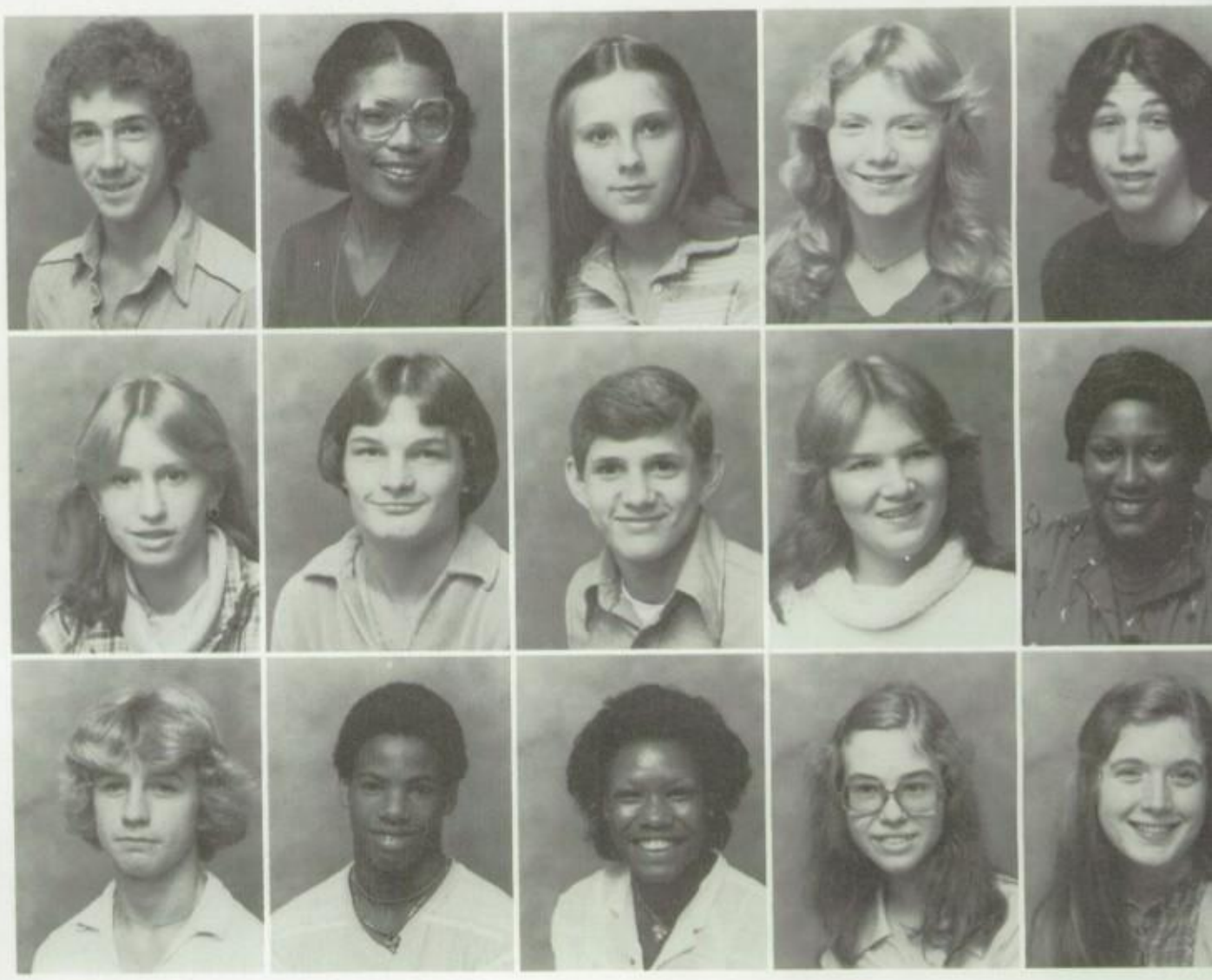


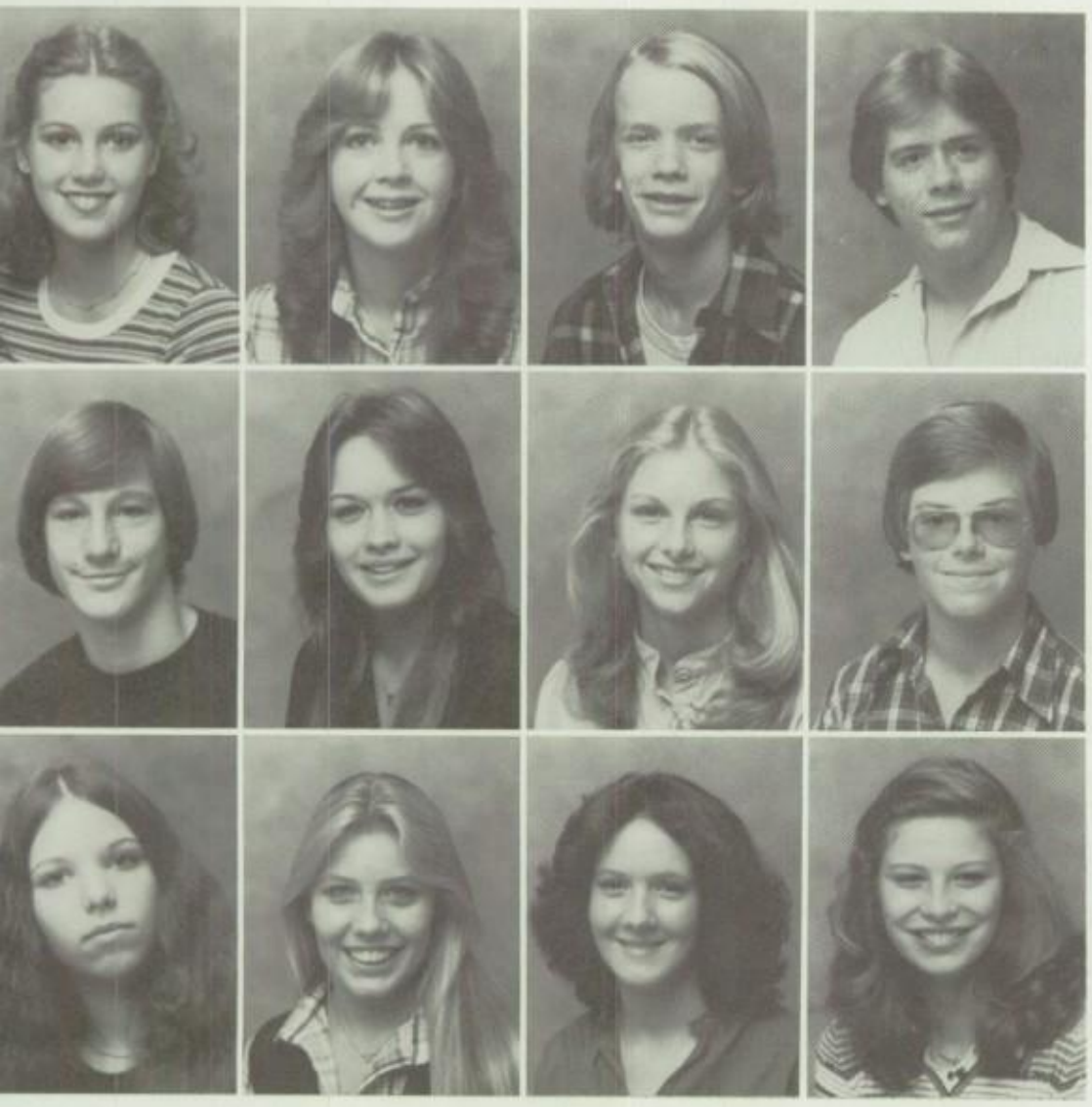
William Parrish
Martha Pickens
Tommy Pirkle

Angela Peeples
Dean Pike
Lamar Ponder

Sondra Morris
Mari Beth Newsome
Greg Nolan
Debbie Peppers
Kenneth Pinion
Renee Ponder

Greg Murray
Carla Nichols
Wanda Norton
Priscilla Peterson
Tracy Pittman
Ruth Powell

Dianna Nelson
W. T. Nichols
Chris O'Kelly
Mike Phillip
Monica Pitts
Ann Price



Deana Purcell
Kim Read
Jeff Redding
Kevin Reynolds

Scott Ricks
Penny Roan
Amy Rogers
Carter Rogers

Elizabeth Rogers
Michelle Rogers
Traci Rogers
Kim Roberts

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Electa Rome
Jamie Sawyer

Kim Rowe
Robert Seal

Cindy Rowland
Regina Sherrill

I THINK OF ___ ALL THE TIME . . . God . . . girls . . . Mike . . . money . . . nothing . . . soccer . . . guys . . . the person who sits in front of me in 4th period.

Ken Shumate
Melissa Slaughter
Dave Soileau
Sherry Sorenson

Scotty Sparks
Ken Stamps
Mike Stapp
Ken Stegall

Mike Stewart
Keith Sullivan
Jeannie Tabor
Brad Thomas

I LOVE THE ____ LIFE . . . night . . . Honky Tonk . . . high . . . quiet . . . fast . . . religious . . . good . . . disco . . . sports . . . older . . . rowdy.

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Mark Thomas
Robin Tomlinson
Billy Turner

Donna Thomas
Ricky Toney
Felicia Turner

Bryan Tinsley
Michelle True
Jackie Turner

Joan Turner
Marsha Vaught
Karen West
Greg Wilson

Margie Underwood
Steve Wagner
Todd White
Beth Wilzman

Walden
a Wilborn
Wimpey

Ty Walinski
Jon Wilhite
Eric Wood

Gene Wells
Dave Williamson
Mark Woodham

Linda Wells
Sondra Willis
Lee Zachery

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Freshmen

reshmen are supposed to sit back in awe of the situation. The key word there is *supposed* to. This year's Freshman Class seemed undaunted throughout the year. They took the school by storm. Pep rallies were new to these Frosh. It didn't take long for them to learn how it was done. By mid-football season the Class of '83 had gained full steam. Spirit Stick winners at Homecoming? That's right!! They've set the stage for the rest of their high school career. Rockdale's Freshman Class has GOT THAT SPIRIT!!!

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James Aaralson
Heidi Allgood
Anthony Bailey

Jeff Adams
Kamie Allison
Juandelynn Bailey

Ann Allamon
Jeff Anderson
Diane Baisden

Dwayne Allen
Connie Anthony
Calvin Baker

Ninnah Allen
Lenny Austin
Terry Baker

Terry Allen
Troy Baer
Nancy Bankston

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nda Belcher
san Bingham

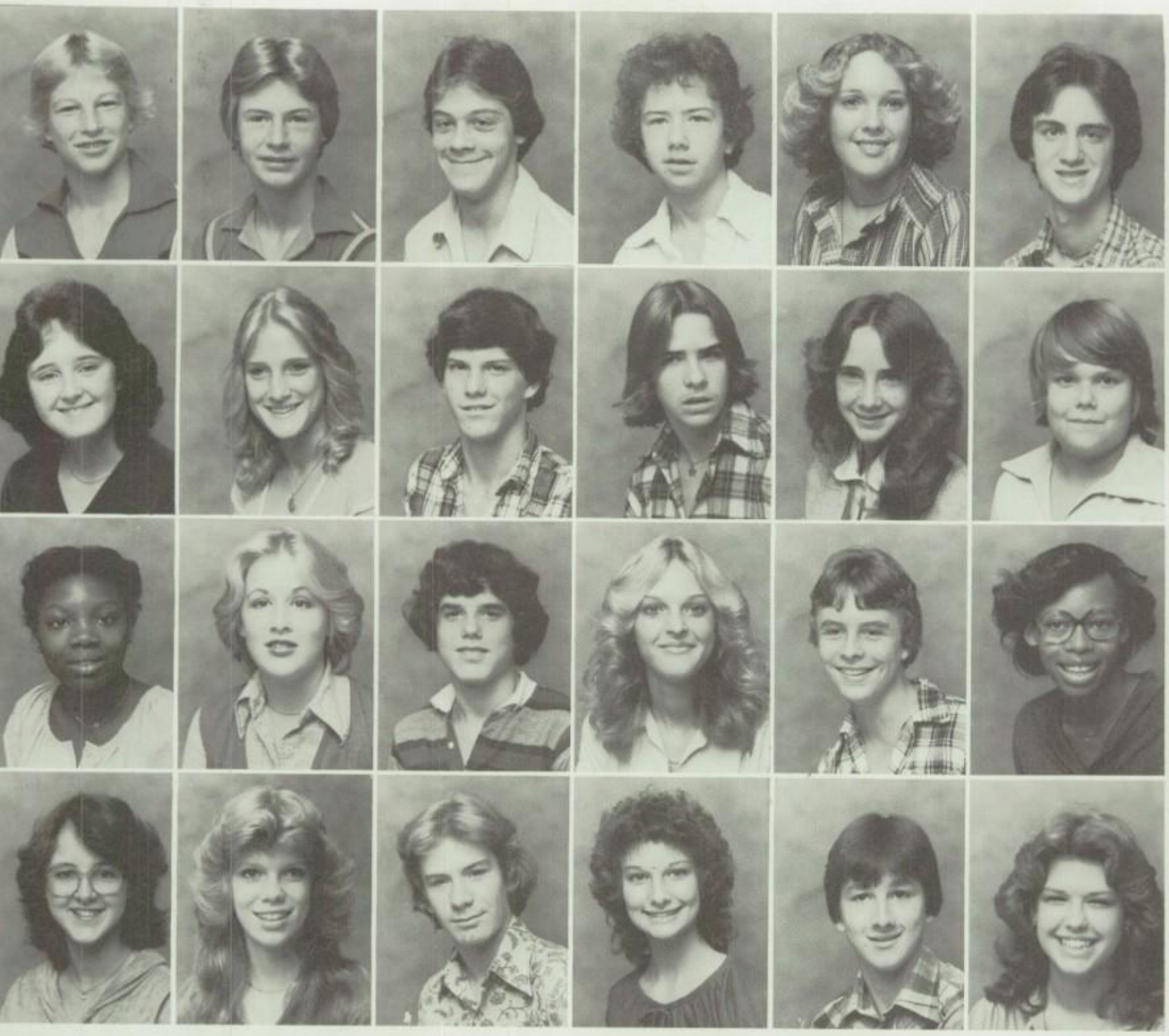
Rodney Barnes
Carolyn Baxley
Susan Balentine
Jeanne Blackwell

Scott Barnett
John Bearden
Chuck Bennett
Paul Bond

Tim Barnett
Dwayne Beasley
Kim Bennett
Lee Ann Bowman

Robin Barrett
Carla Belcher
Jeff Benton
Mitch Bradford

Jim Bateman
Joe Belcher
Robin Benton
Colleen Brannon



Susan Brewer
Tammy Broadnax

Nancy Bridwell
Arthur Brown

Jimmy Brimberry
David Brown

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Eck Brown
Pam Burdette

Leigh Brown
Gary Burtts

Scott Brown
Chris Cagle

Sheila Brown
Jeff Cain

Jill Bryson
Chris Cannon

Tim Cash
Teresa Christian

Joe Chambers
Eric Christofferson

Carolyn Chandler
Jimmy Clancey

Kim Carden
Greg Carter
Cheryl Chandler
Lori Clanton

Bobby Carr
Melissa Carter
Delores Chaney
Boni Clark

Chris Carter
Teresa Carter
Clay Chapman
Suzanne Clark

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eg Colbum
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t Cribb
n Dennewitz

Traci Cleveland
Teresa Colburn
Andrew Cook
Brenda Crumbley
Mark Dennis

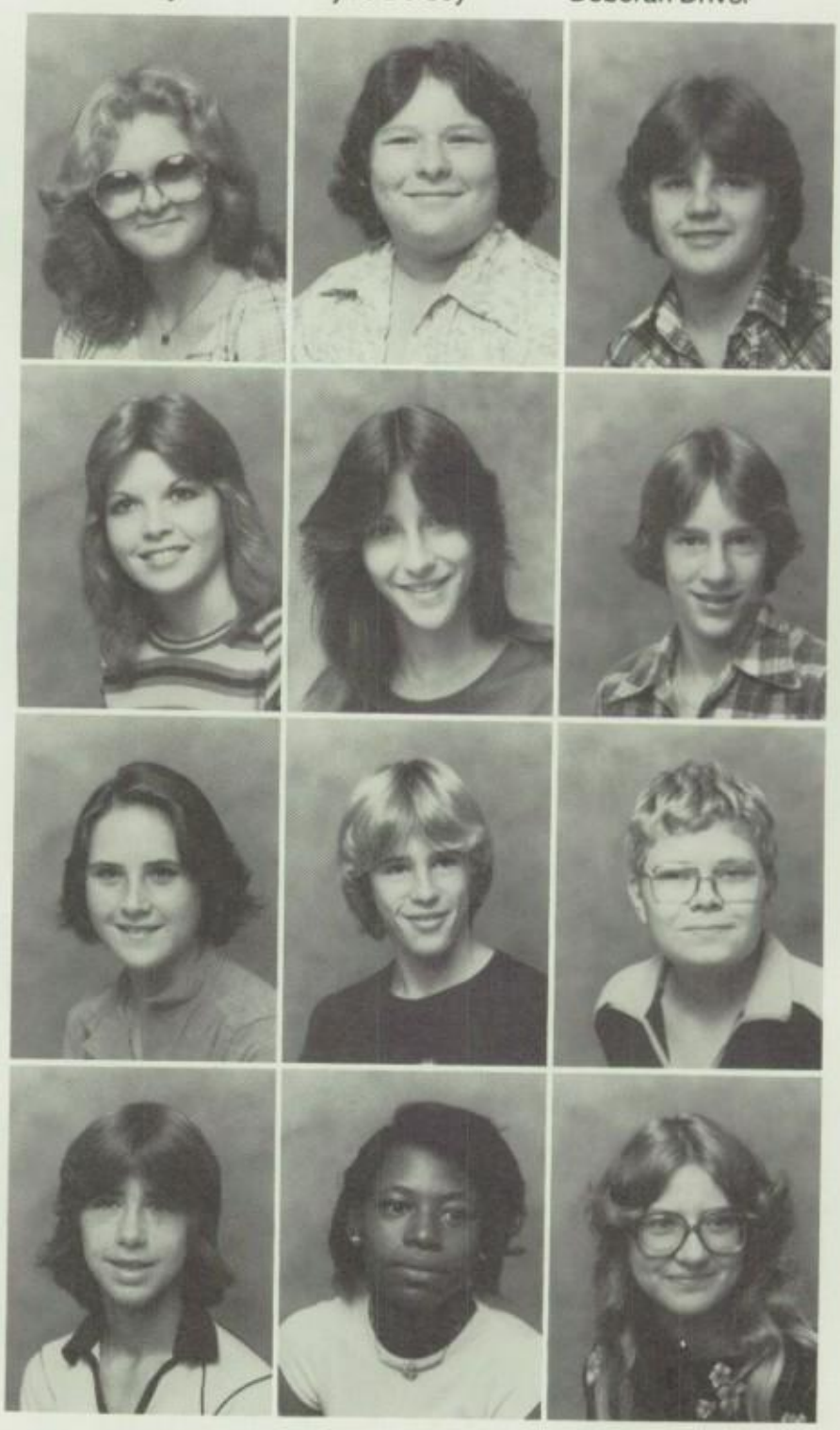
Wendee Cochran
Dana Collins
Robin Corley
Steve Darby
Mike Diamond

LIFE AS A FRESHMAN IS . . . rough! . . . terrific . . . wonderful . . . never boring — boring (Freshman decisiveness), exciting . . . continuously being picked on . . . fun . . . fine and dandy . . . better than last year . . . better than that of Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores (How do they know?)

Lisa Collins
Shirley Cox
Mia Davis
Scott Dooley

Janet Compton
Joyce Coxville
Timothy Davis
Phyllis Dorsey

Rusty Conner
Freddie Crawford
Scott Day
Deborah Driver



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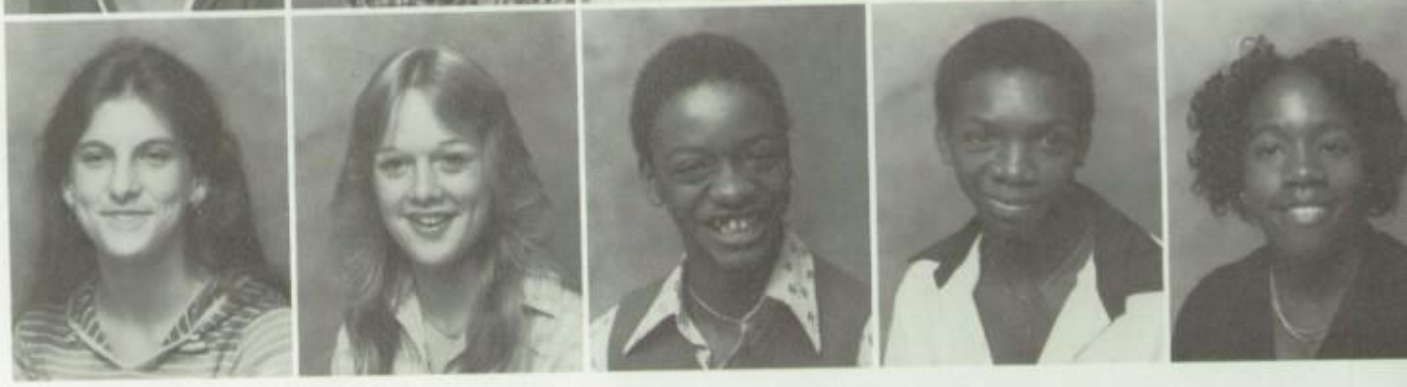
Beverly Drummond
Dana Drummond
Christine Duckett
Julie Dunn
Traci Dunn

Martha Duren
Gail Easley
Theresa Ebert
Pamela Edwards
Robbie Edwards

Julie Egenberger
Mark Ellis
Steve Ellis
Doug Etheridge
Dedi Farmer



Lisa Farmer
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Maxine Franklin

Pamela Franklin
Mike Freeman
Rhonda Freeman

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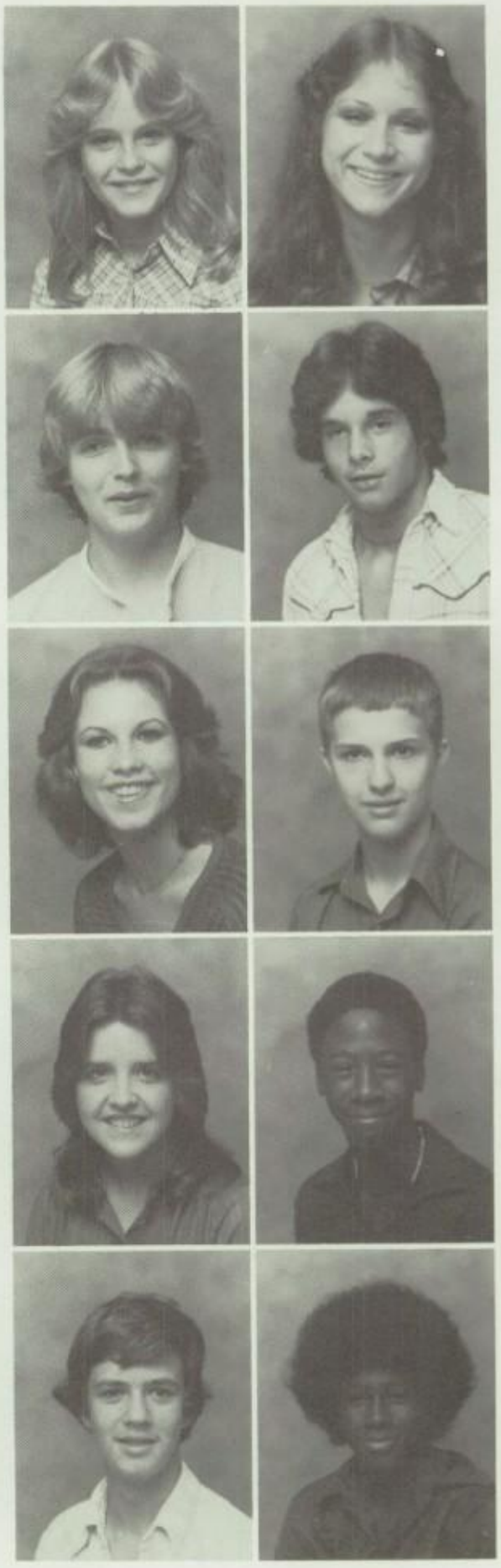

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Ricky Garland
Ricki Gooch
Mark Hand
Travis Harrison

Jamie Garner
Alicia Graham
Steve Hand
Michael Hart

Shelia Garren
Debbie Grainger
Tracy Hand
Shelia Hayes

Kelly Frye
Tim George
Alicia Gresham
Cindi Haney
Tim Haynie

Donna Furis
Loring Giddens
Tommy Gunter
Frazier Hannah
Franklin Heard

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I'LL BE GLAD WHEN . . . school is out . . . I get a car . . . I'm a Senior . . . school begins at 9:00 . . . I graduate . . . the Class of '83 dominates activities.

Johnnie Hegwood
Dorothy Hertwig

Kris Henderson
Donna Hill

Lisa Henderson
Karen Hill

Betty Hendrix
Keith Hill

Kim Hill
Danny Holbrook
Al Holmes
Ronnie Hooten
Annette Hortman

Mark Howell
Todd Hudson
Cherly Ivey
Dana Johnson
Darinda Johnson

Linda Johnson
Stephen Johnson
Derrell Jones
Gina Jones
Lisa Jones

yn Jones
Kitchens

Charlotte Jordan
Robyn Knapp

Dani Kelly
Tommy Knight

Molly Kicklighter
Andy Krech

Richie King
Chrissy Lancaster

Eddie Kitchens
Michelle Lee

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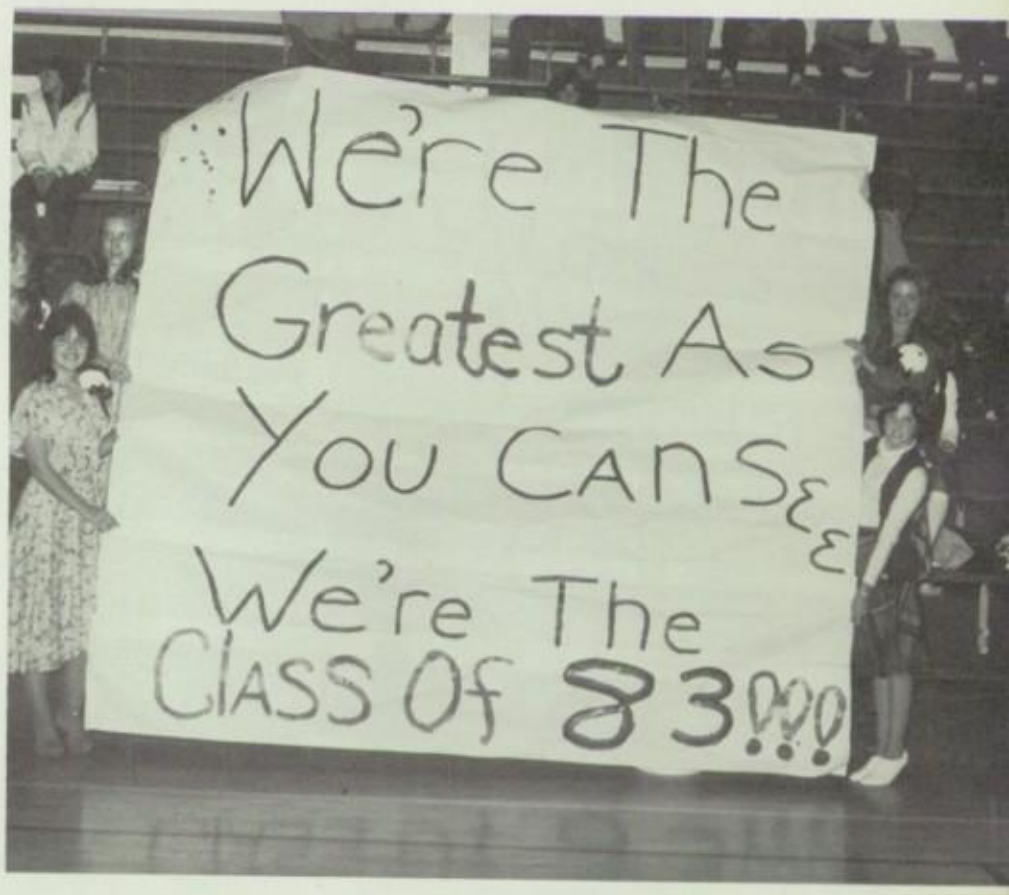
Gaye Lester
Sandra Lingold
Julie Lynn
Darryl Martin

Ray Lester
Lisa Little
Ronnie Maloy
Donna Martin

Lila Lewis
Kelly Long
Ronald Marsengill
Sheldon Mashburn



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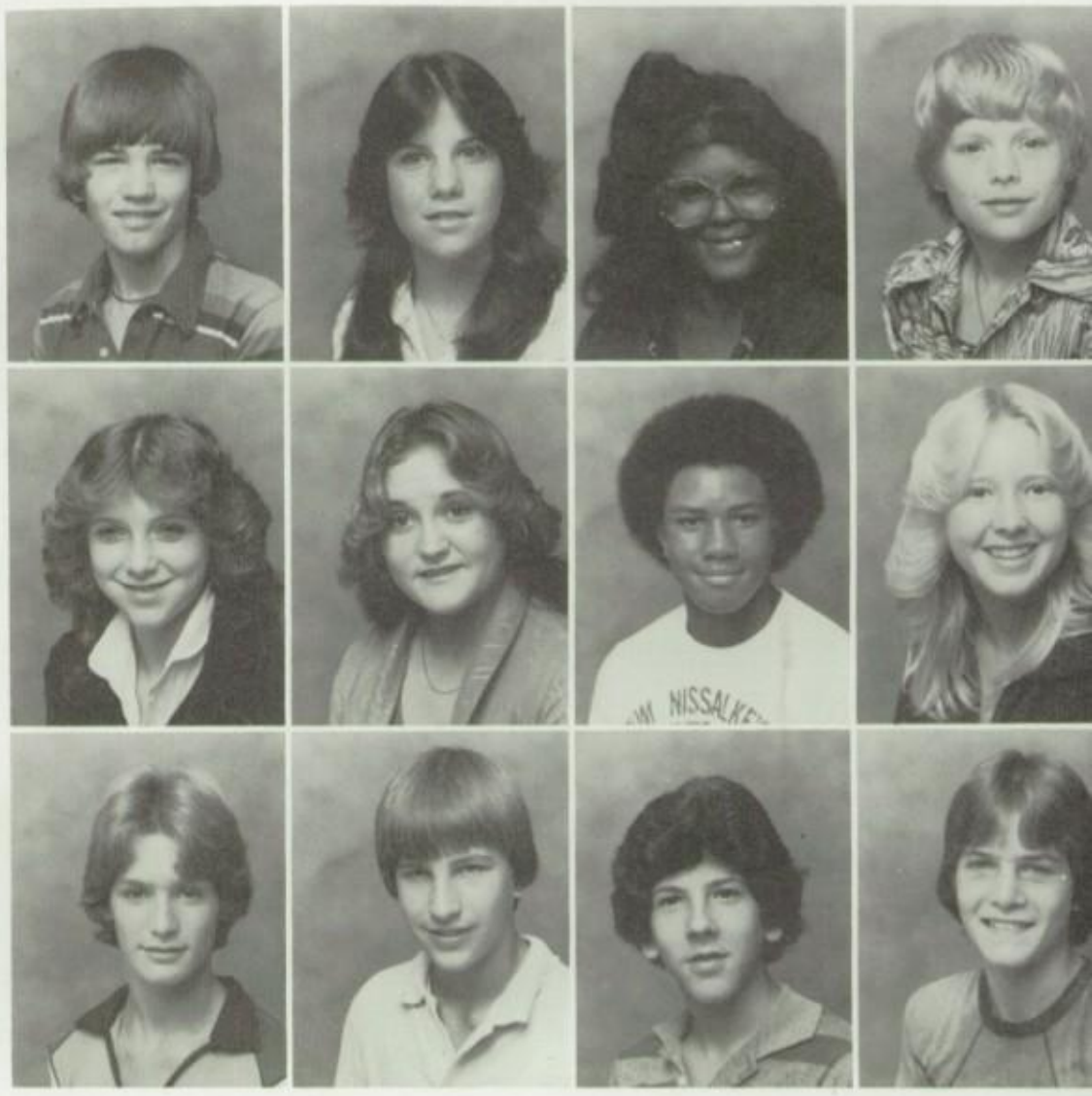
William Matthews
Lori McCullough
Joey McMillian

Kim Mauldin
Julie McDonald
Alvin McNeely

Joannie McCalla
Gary McGuire
David Melton

Jody McCullough
Kay McKeown
David Merritt



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Sammy Monk
Angela Myers

Mark Miller
Kim Moon
Patti Myers

Angela Milner
Patrick Moran
Nimer Nabulsi

Don Miner
Gidget Morgan
Richard Nash

Larry Mitchell
Tom Morris
Janet Nelson

rty Nichols
y Palmer
becca Payne

David Nixon
Kathy Parker
Teresa Payne

Nikki Nixon
Sandra Parks
Ernest Peeples

Bill Nobles
Billy Parrish
Gene Peeples

Bobby Odom
Sandy Patterson
Hattie Penn

Renie Oliver
Joe Payne
Chuck Pettit

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Barbara Phillips
Jeff Pope
Randy Ragsdale

Connie Pickens
Tony Powell
Angela Rakestraw

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Carmen Reed
Jeff Robinson
Tim Rutland
Lorraine Rutledge

Rachel Reynolds
Stephanie Ross
Harvey Rutledge
Angela Ryer

Randy Ramey
Mike Rich

Veronica Ramsey
Deborah Ricketts

Effie Ray
Bryan Roberts

Anthony Redmon
Kim Roberts

Tony Sanderson
Fred Saunders

Larry Sands
Mary Scribner

Suzann Sands
John Seabolt

Steve Satterfield
Annette Segars

I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL I'M A SENIOR BECAUSE . . . I can sit in the courtyard . . . I can party all the time!!! . . . I'll be able to hit my brother on the head with my class ring . . . I won't have any more boring classes (Is this true seniors?) . . . I won't be looking at people's knees in the hall.

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Carol Shaw
Perry Sholtes
Cherry Smith

Alton Sheffield
Teresa Shumate
Dave Smith

Priscilla Shelton
Janice Silvey
Joey Smith

Tacy Shelton
John Sinclair
Martha Smith

Teresa Shelton
Chris Skinner
Mary Smith

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Richard Smith
Vickie Smith

Robbie Smith
Yulonda Smith

Russell Sorrow
Rhonda Stedham
Wayne Surman

William Sorrows
Tim Stephenson
Glenn Swiney

Vonda Stallings
Tracy Still
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Teresa Tapley

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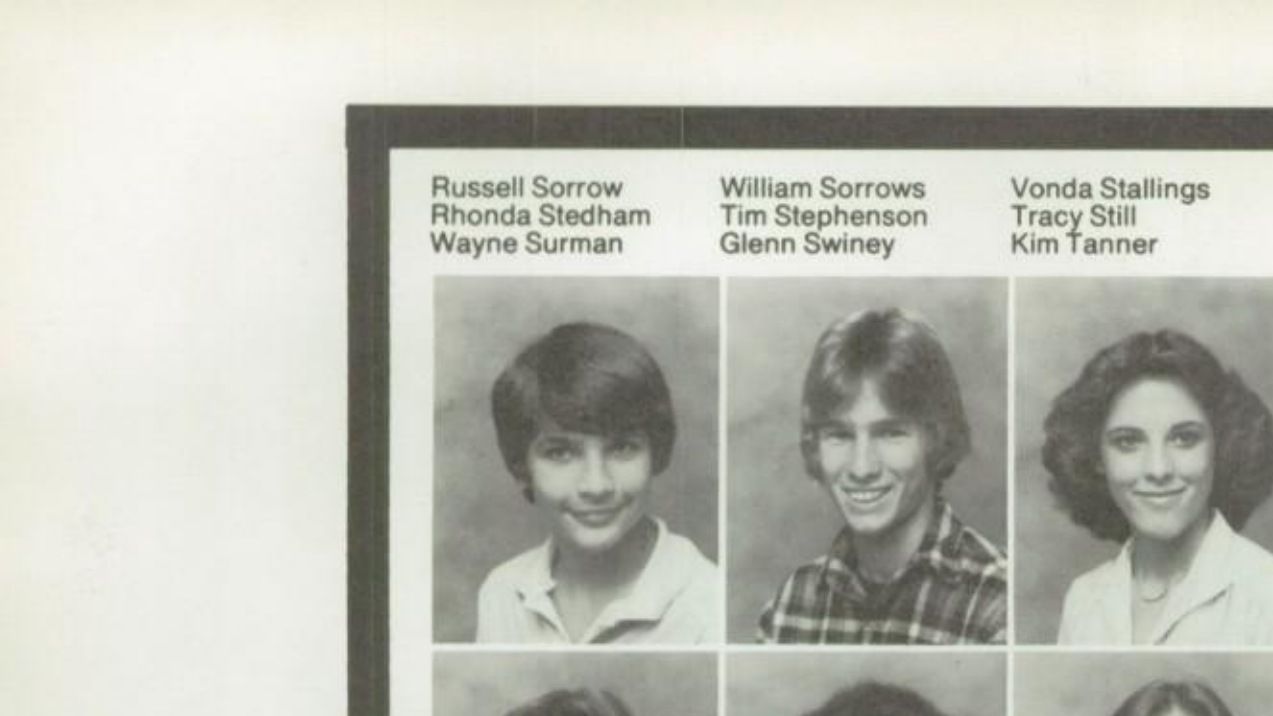
Chuck Suggs
Tracy Tatum

Stan Starr
Greg Sullivan
Aubrey Taylor



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Alan Trainer

Lisa Turner

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David Vandervoet

Vera Taylor
Sharon Thompson
Denise Vaught

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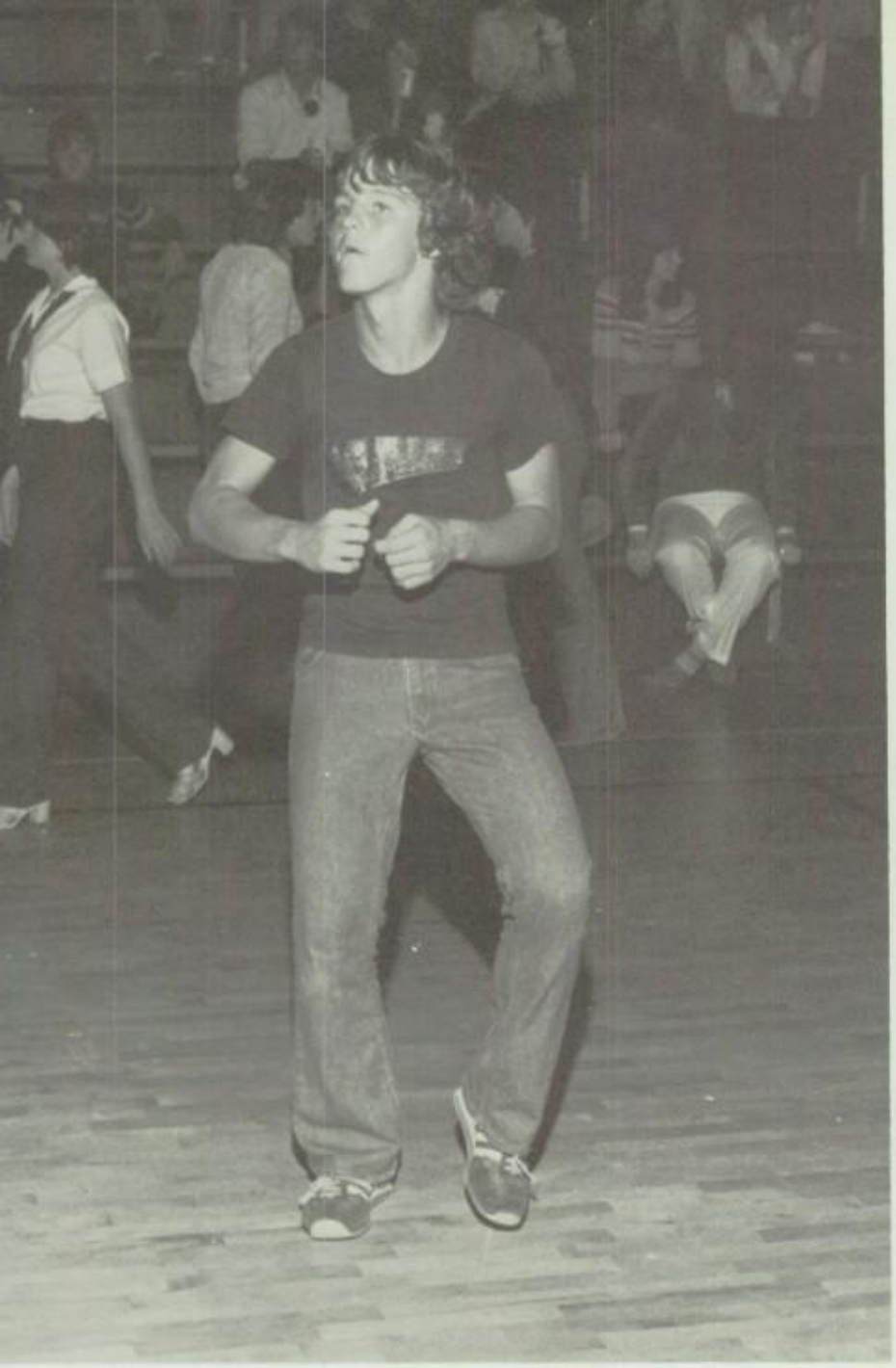
Jimmy Treadwell
Julie Venable



Denise Wade
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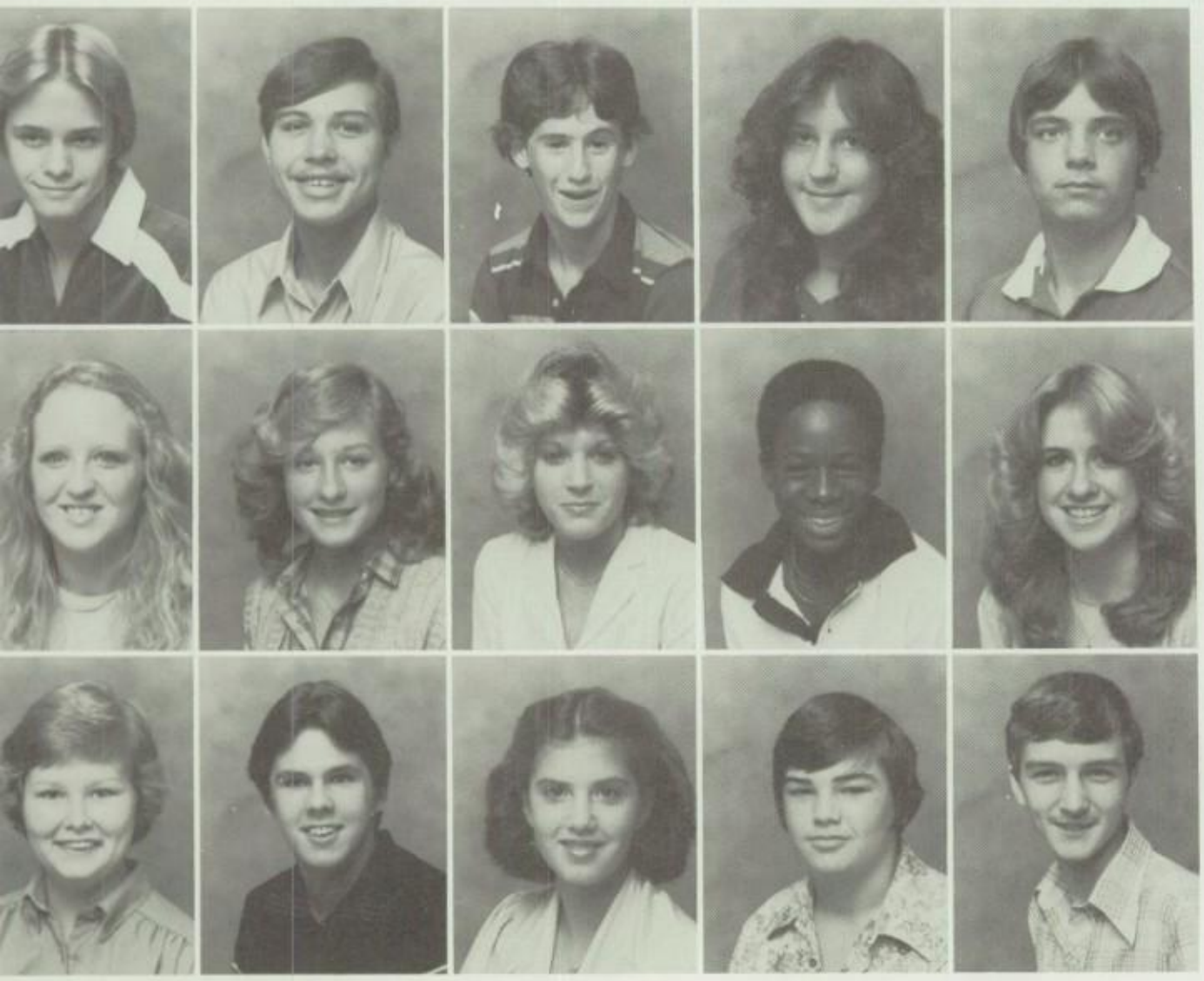
Chuck Walker
Patricia Wells
Andy White

Regina Walker
Tracy West
Regina Whitley



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Lee Wike
Angie Williams
Tony Wilson

David Wiley
Cathy Williams
Connie Wisham

Renee Wilkins
Darren Williams
Billy Worthy

Steve Wilkerson
Jackie Wilson
Dennis Yarber

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Get fired up. Let's have a pep rally everyday 2nd period. We won the Spirit Stick, but they took it back. But coach, can't we just run down the bleachers. Nervous is why . . . practice, practice, practice makes perfect. Is it really worth it all? Sweet victory.

It's easy to get fired up as a Bulldog. The desire to win in our teams and the spirit of our cheerleaders and band units keep us on our feet and our throats sore.

WRECKING CREW

They're Cool

The Varsity Cheerleaders are the hardest workers. They decorate the lunchroom week after week with little signs, (only to be torn down the next day). They decorate the locker room with more little signs and ribbons, again to be torn down by either jubiliant, victorious players or by down-in-the-dumps players. They continually sell ribbons to people who can barely spare a dime. They said "But he's cool" 58 times at the bonfire. The junior staff showed their admiration by giving the Senior members mums for Homecoming. Another act of spirit was the famed "Go for Blood" poster. They worked during the summer at camp, letting the college cheerleaders teach them. In the fall they became teachers and taught the Little Leaguers. Boy, were the cheerleaders doers this year.

OFFICERS: *Basketball Captain,* Sherry Johnson; *Football Captain,* Cherry Conway; *Secretary,* Helen Smith; *Treasurer,* Twana Knisley.

Team Has Busy Year

Learning new stunts during a three-day RCHS summer workshop from a University of Georgia cheerleader was just part of the B-Team Cheerleaders' year. Building pyramids at pep rallies, cheering during Homecoming's third quarter, boosting morale at B-Team Bulldog games, practicing almost daily between second and third halls, and holding a successful garage sale were all part of a very busy year.

106 B-Team Cheerleaders

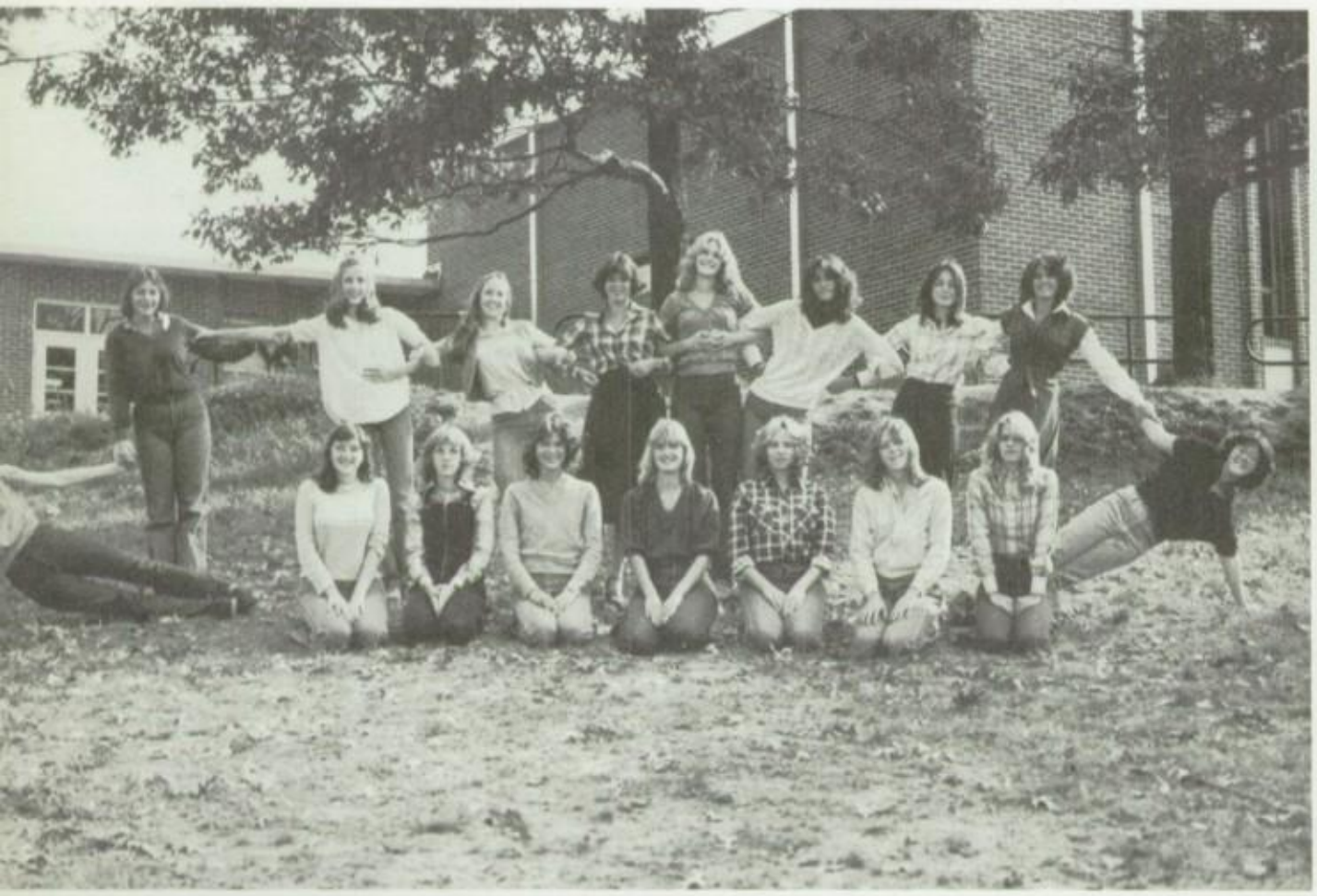
Majorettes Do It With Style

Performing at football half-times, the RCHS Majorettes maneuvered with precision and style. Their twirls highlighted a variety of shows, including a solo performance by their captain, Lori Mann. Their hard practices, including going to two summer camps, paid off because they received a superior rating at Berkmar.

Flags Are Looking Good

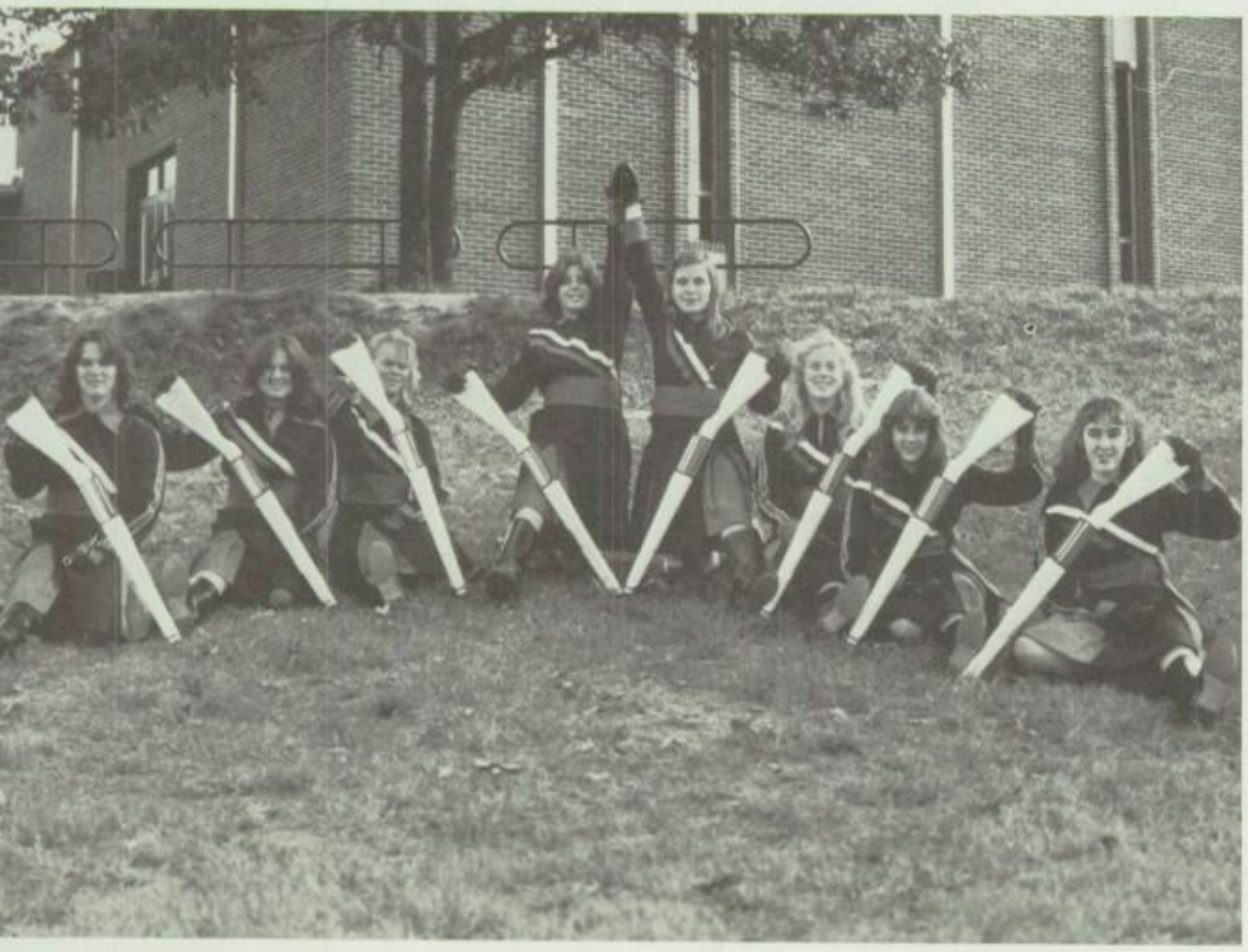
Hard work and dedication were a requirement for a member of the RCHS Flag Corps. Practicing almost everyday, the Flag Corp members perfected their shows, which they performed at football games. These shows looked great on the field because hours were spent making every detail right.

Because of their individual hard work and dedication Angela Rodriguez was named Most Improved Flag, and Laurie Brannon was named Most Outstanding Flag by their fellow Flag Corps members, who also deserved to be commended, by all, for a job well done.



Captain, Pam Helton; *Lieutenants*, Dara Jones and Laurie Brannon.

Captain, Patricia Hatch; *Co-captain*, Garnett Long.



A Promising Young Corps

The Rifles of the RCHS Marching Band diligently practiced throughout the summer and after school on many new routines to perform during the football season. Despite the fact that the Corps was composed of only Freshmen and Sophomores, the young group became more experienced as the season progressed. Since the group is young, RCHS spectators can look forward to an even more experienced group next year.

Drill Team Takes Second

Sprayed hair, shiny lips and big beautiful smiles were evident with each drill team member during pep rallies, football, and basketball games. Hard work and long practices definitely paid off when the drill team placed second in class at Berkmar. Along with hard work the drill team enjoyed such activities as Chinese fire drills and cruising Conyers in a pick-up truck.

OFFICERS: *Captain,* Lisa Payne; *Co-Captain,* Donna Digby; *1st Lt.,* Angela Henderson; *2nd Lt.,* Robin Lester.

Bulldog Band Makes Excellent at Berkmar

To most people band is just an extra-curricular activity. This is not the case when it concerns the Mighty Bulldog Marching Band. The band members put much effort and time into their shows. Their season is all year long preparing for marching and concerts. Those long practices every day, rain or shine, paid off. At the marching festival in Berkmar, the band received an excellent over all, and the Drum Line placed third in their class. A lot of work was also put into the Second Annual Greater Atlanta Marching Festival, which proved to be very beneficial in that it helped pay for the band uniforms. The determination of Mr. Wolfe, the fine band officers, and all the band members, made this band the best ever.

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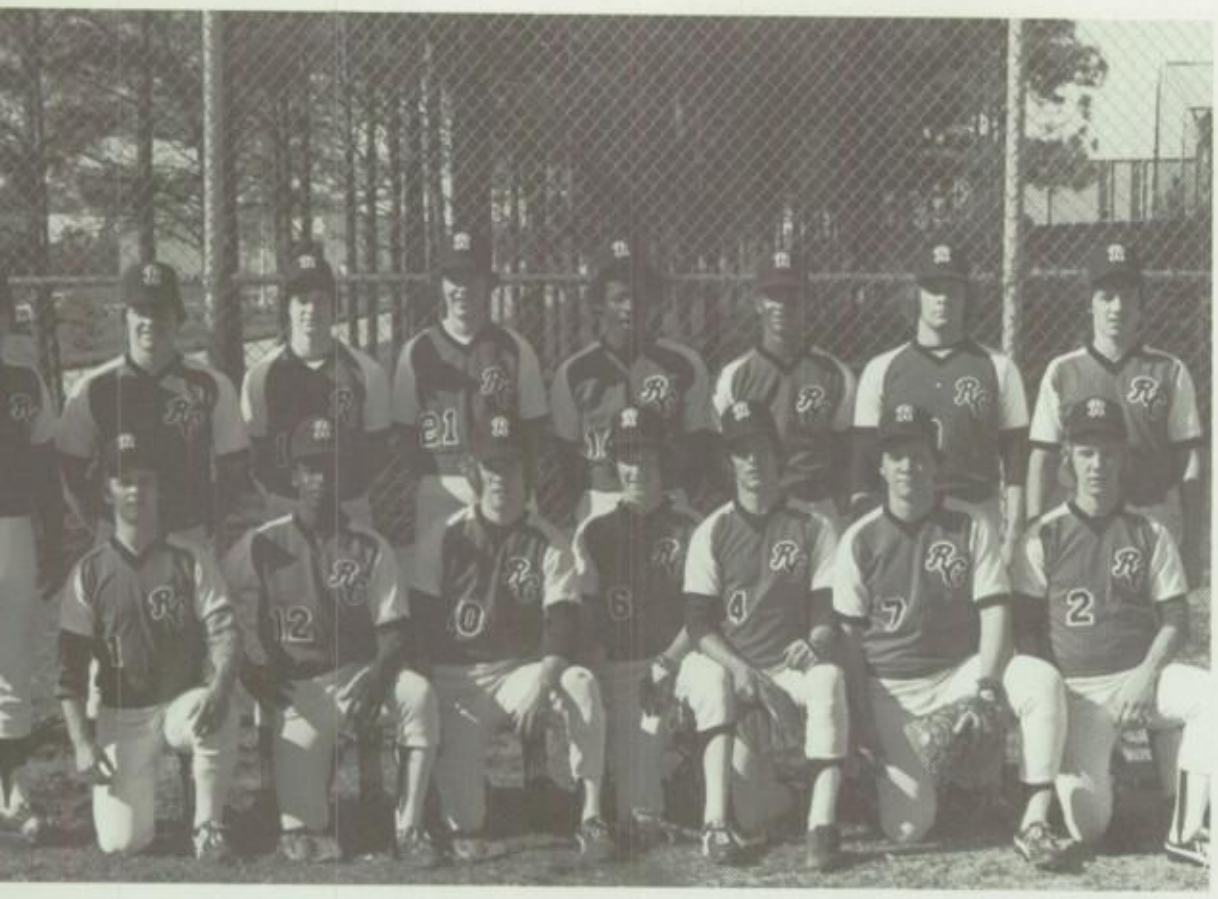
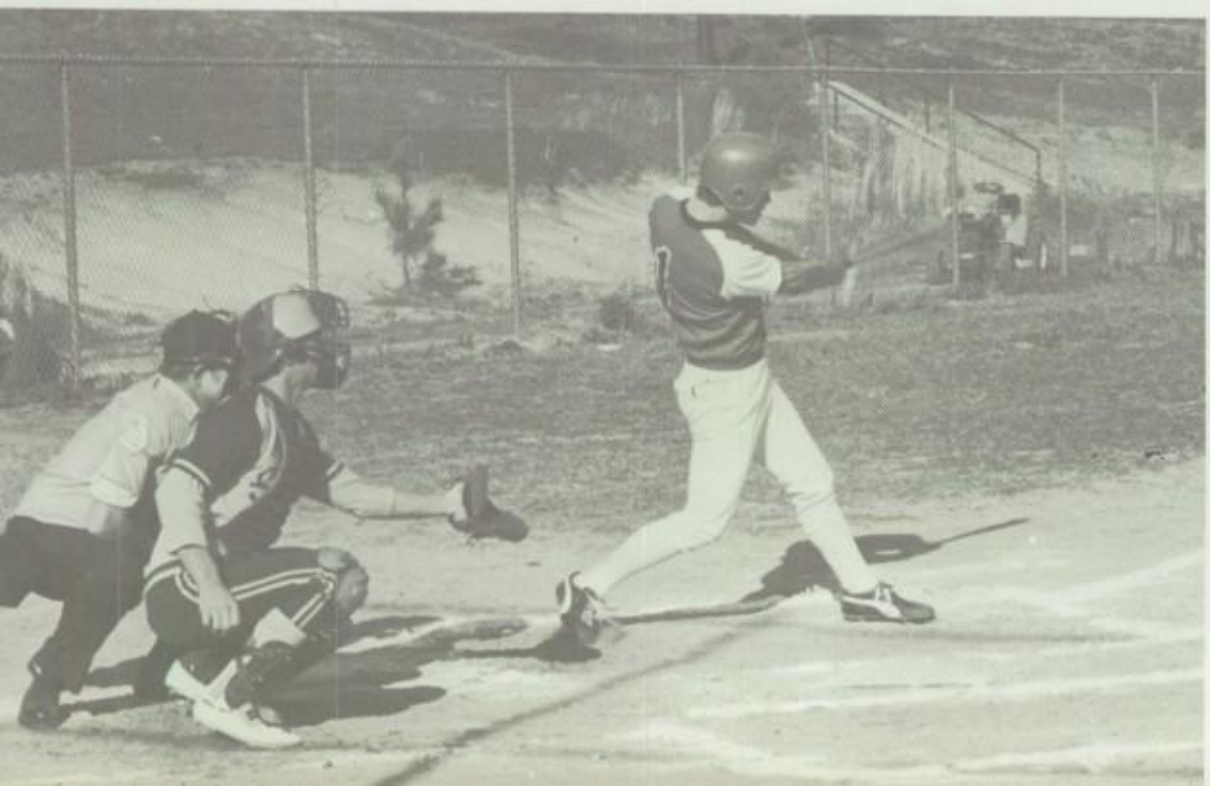
Dogs Make Big Come Back

Wages Hits .369 on the Year



Atkins and Lee Make All-Tournament Team



Williams Gives Dogs First Shutout

Dogs Have Very Fine Season With 13-8 Record

ockdale Co. played a spectacular efensive ballgame to defeat Upson o. 4-1 in the first baseball game of e 1979 season. Pitcher Mark tkins gave up only 3 hits, all sin-es, and struck out 9. Danny Lee ayed an outstanding defensive ame at shortstop.

ockdale picked up their second in in a dramatic come-from-behind fort against Monroe. The Bulldogs xploded for 5 runs in the sixth to tie e ballgame. Wages hit a ground le double in the seventh scoring reg Thomas to win the game. Ber-ard Jones led the Bulldogs with o singles and three RBI's.

ockdale won their third consecu-ve victory by a score of 8-7 over ouglas Co. in their first game of the riffin Baseball Classic. Todd Mills ayed an outstanding ballgame, iving in four runs on two doubles nd a single, as Rockdale won the ame in extra innings.

riffin gave Rockdale their first loss hen they came from a 5-2 deficit to eat Rockdale 12-5 in Rockdale's econd game of the Griffin Classic. he only bright spot in the game was at shortstop Danny Lee went 3-for- on the day, including a lead-off omer and a triple. Lee and center-elder Mark Atkins were later named the all-tournament team.

their third tournament game, ockdale fell to the winner of the urnament, Pike County, 4-3. Errors ost them the ballgame, the results playing three games in two days.

he Bulldogs got their revenge in eir final game of the Griffin tourna-ent by defeating Lamar Co. 7-1. he win upped Rockdale's season cord to 4-2. Greg Thomas pitched fine game for RCHS, going the dis-nce and only giving up three hits. huck Smith led the Bulldogs with a air of singles, and Larry Wages ontributed a double.

ockdale lashed out another victory defeating Henry Co. 8-4. Bernard nes was hot with the stick as he me up with three hits, including a ouble and a homerun. Todd Mills so had a fine day as he collected ree RBI's. Coach Fricks was qually proud of his defense.

ockdale boosted their season cord to 7-2 when they swept a oubleheader away from Morgan o. Tim Williams held Morgan Co. to hits in the opener in gaining the ulldogs their first shutout. Ricky howles pitched equally well in the econd game, giving up only 4 hits nd one run. The Bulldogs had more an their share of hitting power on the day, as everyone seemed to be making solid contact with the ball. Both Kerwin Scott and Bernard Jones hit homeruns for Rockdale in the second game of the double-header. Besides hitting, Rockdale played excellent defensive ball-games, going errorless in the first game.

Henry Co.'s pitcher threw an excel-lent ballgame, and limited the Bull-dogs to only 4 hits, while striking out 12. Rockdale's defense was not up to par, and neither was the pitching or hitting. With this loss, Rockdale's season record fell to 7-3.

The Bulldogs came up with the win-ning run on a sacrifice fly ball by Danny Lee, scoring Greg Thomas, after nine innings of play against a tough Newton Co. team. The final score was 3-2, Rockdale's favor, giving Rockdale their first win in subregion play. It was an exciting game as both teams fought for the lead, but in the end, Rockdale came out on top after spoiling a Newton Co. comeback bid.

Rockdale posted a 5-4 win over Grif-fin as pitcher Ricky Knowles limited Griffin to only five hits, running his record to 2-0. Jim Atkins played an excellent game in right field, and Danny Lee did a good job of getting on base. Lee reached first base four times on a hit and three walks.

Larry Wages pitched a three-hit shutout as Rockdale ran its record to 10-3 with a 7-0 win over Morrow. Jim Atkins had two hits and two RBI's, while Todd Mills also had two hits and an RBI.

Rockdale, posting a three game win-ning streak, lost a close one to Herit-age. Strong pitching by Heritage's Glenn Melson limited the Bulldogs to one hit, a single by Mark Atkins, as he struck out eleven in posting the 2-0 shutout. Atkins pitched almost as well, surrendering only two hits and five walks.

Rockdale lost its second game in a row, this time to the Jonesboro Car-dinals. Poor defense was the key factor in Rockdale's loss as they gave up six unearned runs. It was the Bulldogs worst outing of the year, though Danny Lee had a two-run homer and a triple while collect-ing three RBI's. With the loss, Rock-dale's record fell to 10-5.

The Bulldogs were handed their third consecutive loss by Forest Park. Lack of hitting was the main reason as the Bulldogs left nine men stranded on base. Mark Atkins had two hits, one of which was a lead-off homer in the third inning, and Timmy Williams also contributed a pair of hits.

Larry Wages hurled a very fine ball-game in pitching Rockdale to a 4-2 win over Morrow, snapping a bitter three-game losing streak. Wages also had a fine night behind the plate, as he knocked in two runs on three hits. The game was won in extra innings as the Bulldogs came up with two runs.

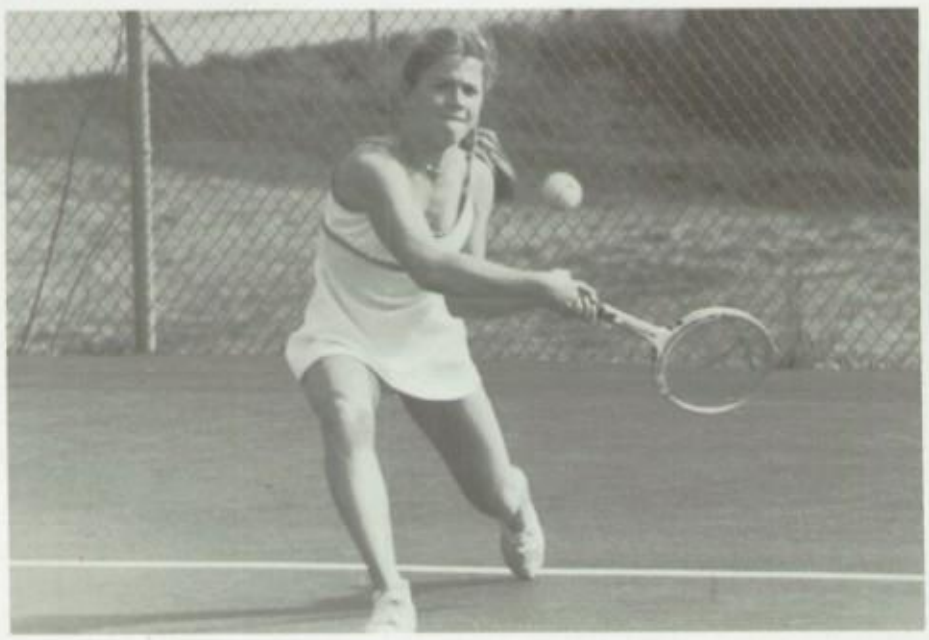
Rockdale added another win to their now 12-6 record by edging out Her-itage 4-3 in its last at bat. Now both teams post 4-3 subregion records, and Rockdale is back in the race for the playoffs. Mark Atkins pitched a good ballgame until the seventh inning, when Heritage scored a pair of runs to tie the game. Rockdale got the winning run across the plate when Larry Wages beat out a throw to home plate by the Patriot short-stop on a ground ball by Todd Mills in the last inning.

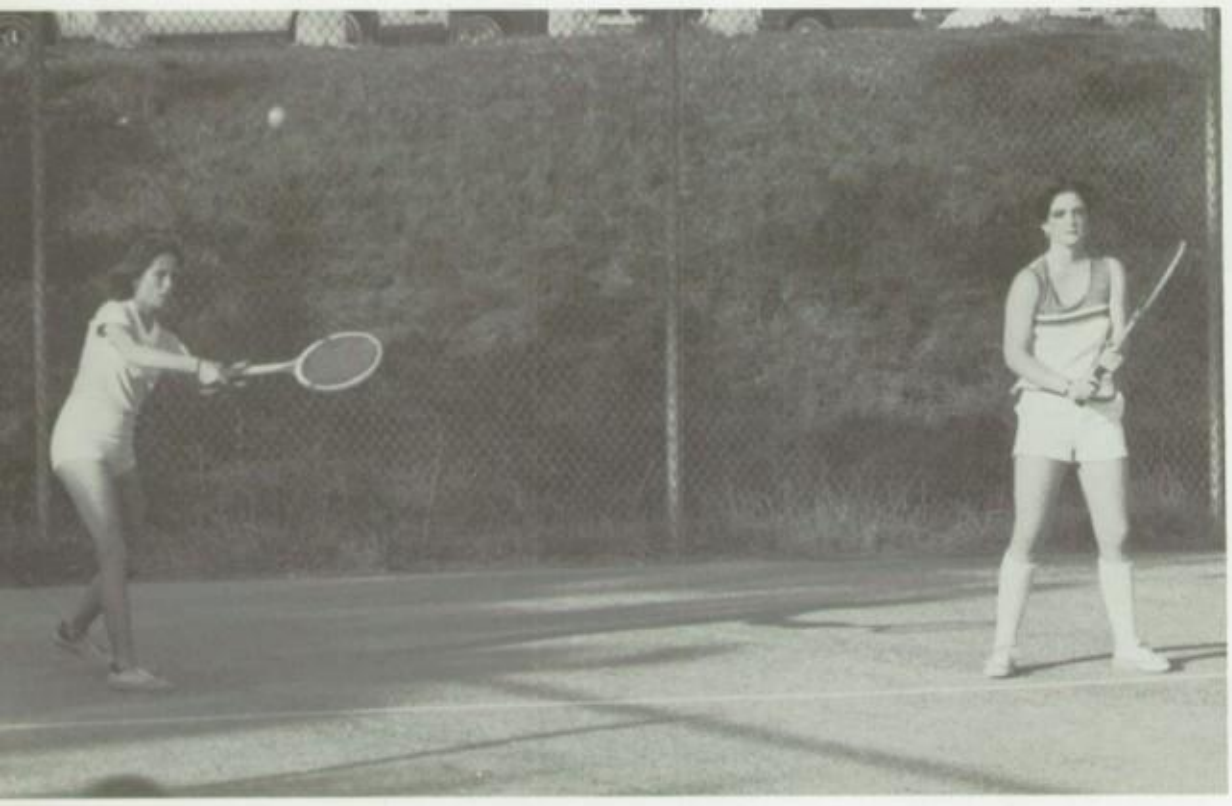
Wages went the distance, stopping the Jonesboro Cardinals 6-2 while giving up four hits and striking out eight. Rockdale played a solid ball-game and collected six hits as it upped its subregion record to 5-3.

The Bulldogs blew a 9-5 lead going into the bottom of the seventh and wound up losing to Forest Park 10-9 in eight innings. They had the game totally in their control up until that seventh inning when Bulldog pitcher Larry Wages gave up two walks and a double, and Rockdale's defense committed two errors. Larry Wages played a terrific game behind the plate as he came up with two sin-gles, a double, and a triple, while collecting 4 RBI's.

Rockdale had a 5-2 lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning, but they soon felt the hitting power of Newton Co. which exploded for 8 runs in the inning on three homer-uns. When the game ended, Newton Co. had defeated Rockdale 10-7, ending Rockdale's 1979 baseball season.

Though they didn't quite make it to the playoffs, Rockdale had a very fine season as they built up a 13-8 record as compared to a 1-13 record the year before. Wages was the leading Rockdale hitter for the year with a .369 batting average. Danny Lee was close behind with a .354, but included in his were 3 homers, 2 triples, 4 doubles, and 21 RBI's.





Lady Dogs Build Solid Foundation

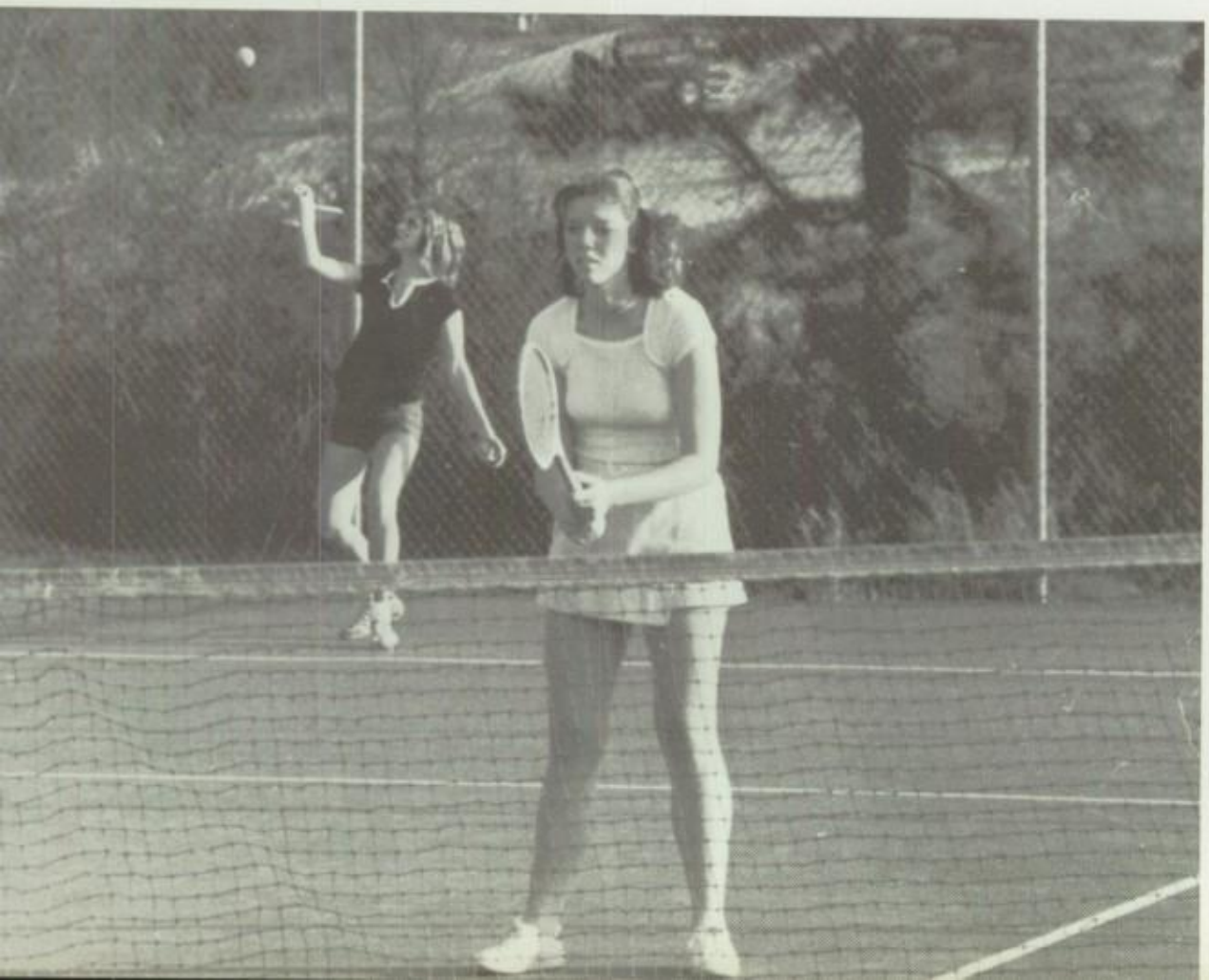
The Rockdale Lady Bulldogs opened the tennis season on a perfect note by soundly defeating a weak North Clayton team 9-0. The ladies won all of their matches with everyone doing well on opening day.

Jonesboro came to town the next week and handed our Dogs a 7-2 defeat.

The Lady Dogs hit the road for their next three matches, traveling to Fayette County, Newnan, and Heritage. Fayette County crushed our Lady Bulldogs 9-0, and Newnan defeated them 7-2. The Lady Dogs got back on the winning track besting Heritage 5-4. The team really pulled together as they edged by arch-rival Heritage to uphold RCHS pride.

The Dogs returned home and defeated Morrow 7-2 but lost their next four decisions, ending the regular season with a 3 and 7 record.

The 1979 edition of the Lady Bulldog tennis team took some giant steps down the road to success for the future. The Lady Bulldogs gained some valuable experience during 79 — a year that was characterized as a rebuilding one for the Bulldog tennis team.



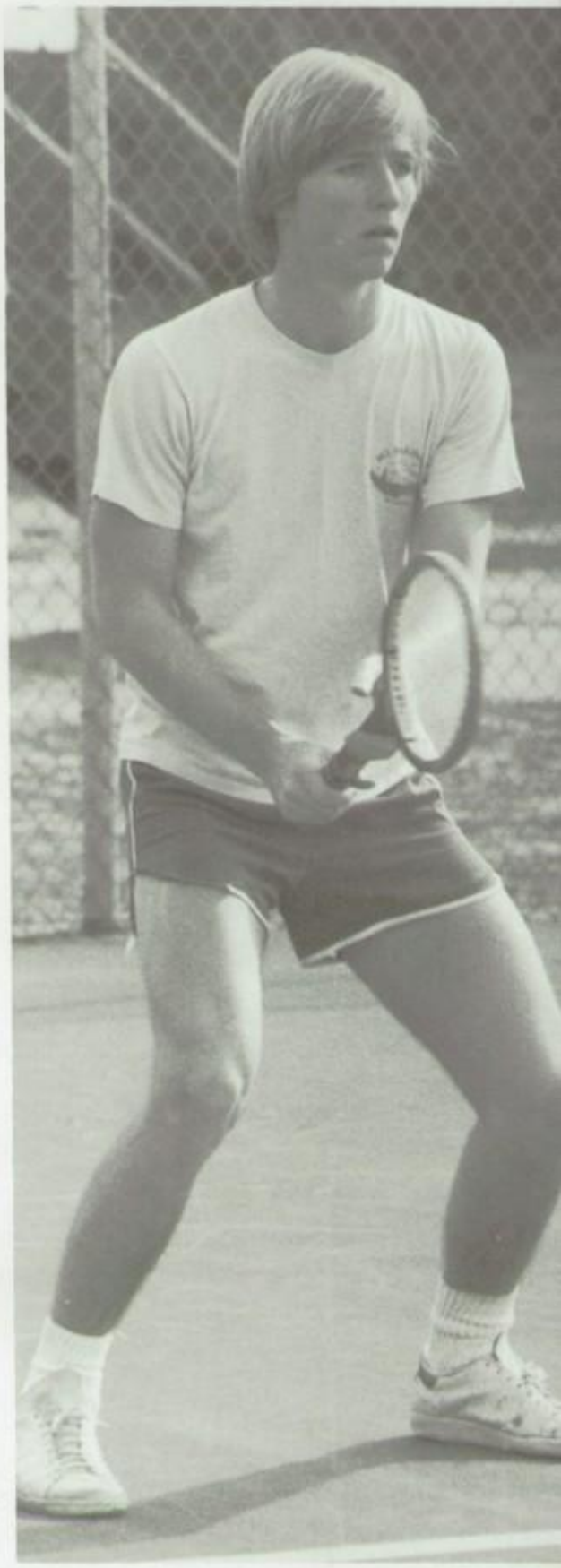
Players Improve Game

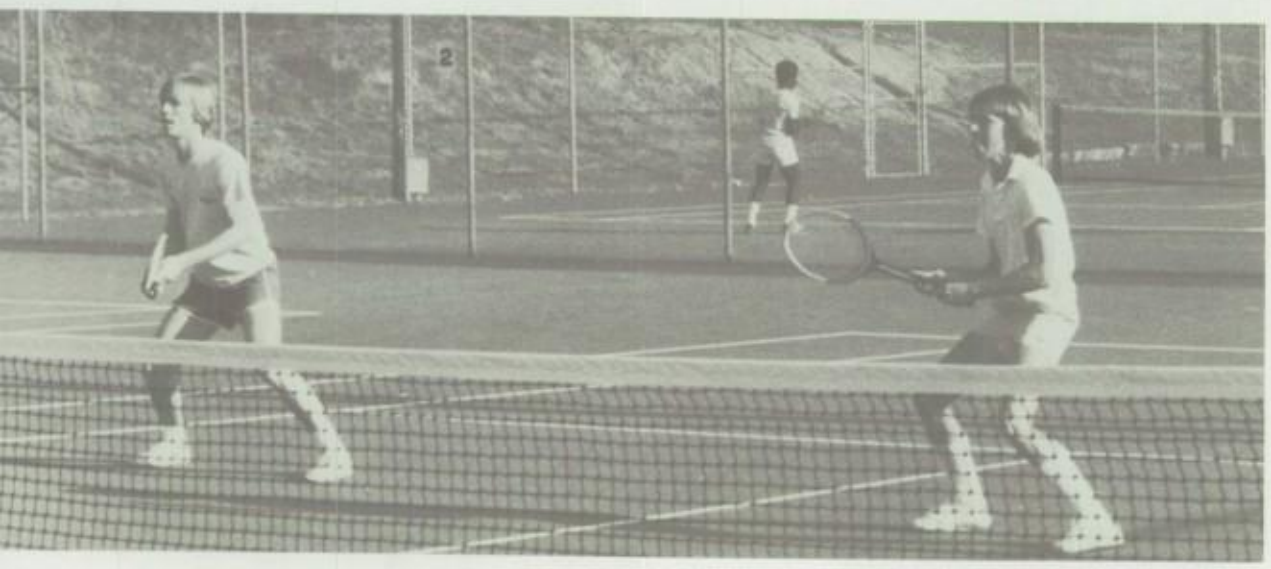
The Rockdale Bulldogs opened their 1979 season against North Clayton on the Rockdale Courts. Woody Bibb and Marty Walker both had winning season openers, but that was not enough to bring about a Bulldog win as North Clayton defeated our Dogs 6-2. Jonesboro came to Rockdale next to offer our Dogs their second loss of the still young season.

The Dogs met Fayette County and Heritage for their next two matches. Things still didn't bounce the Dogs' way as they lost to Fayette County 4-2 and to arch-rival Heritage 5-0.

After six straight losses, the Rockdale Bulldogs tasted victory on the road edging Riverdale 5-4. Rockdale needed closing doubles wins to gain this first victory and got them. Marty Walker and Woody Bibb won 10-8, while Mark Stanley and James Norman won 8-4 to ice the win.

The 1979 Bulldogs didn't come out on top in terms of their record; however, each player played hard and improved his game.





Gymnasts Place Fourth in Area

The RCHS gymnastics team showed improvements from the previous year. To help pay for equipment, the gymnasts spent a Saturday working at a car wash and bake sale, and hardworking parents kept a concession stand open for home meets.

They opened up their season with a Varsity and B-Team win over Ridgewood, where Karen Martin was top all around gymnast for Rockdale with a 26.5 score and Karen West led the B-Team with a 17.4

The gymnasts were fired up about their meet against Heritage and their enthusiasm proved useful as they made a good show against their rival. Varsity members Karen Martin placed first in all around competition with a 28.85 and Marcy Maioli placed second for a score of 28.8. Kim King received first on the balance beam and Karen Martin placed first in floor competition. Karen West won second for the B-Team on the uneven parallel bars and Donna McKinney won second on the balance beam.

Their spirits soared when the Varsity Team won over Northsprings and went on to come out first at the three-way meet held at Crestwood.

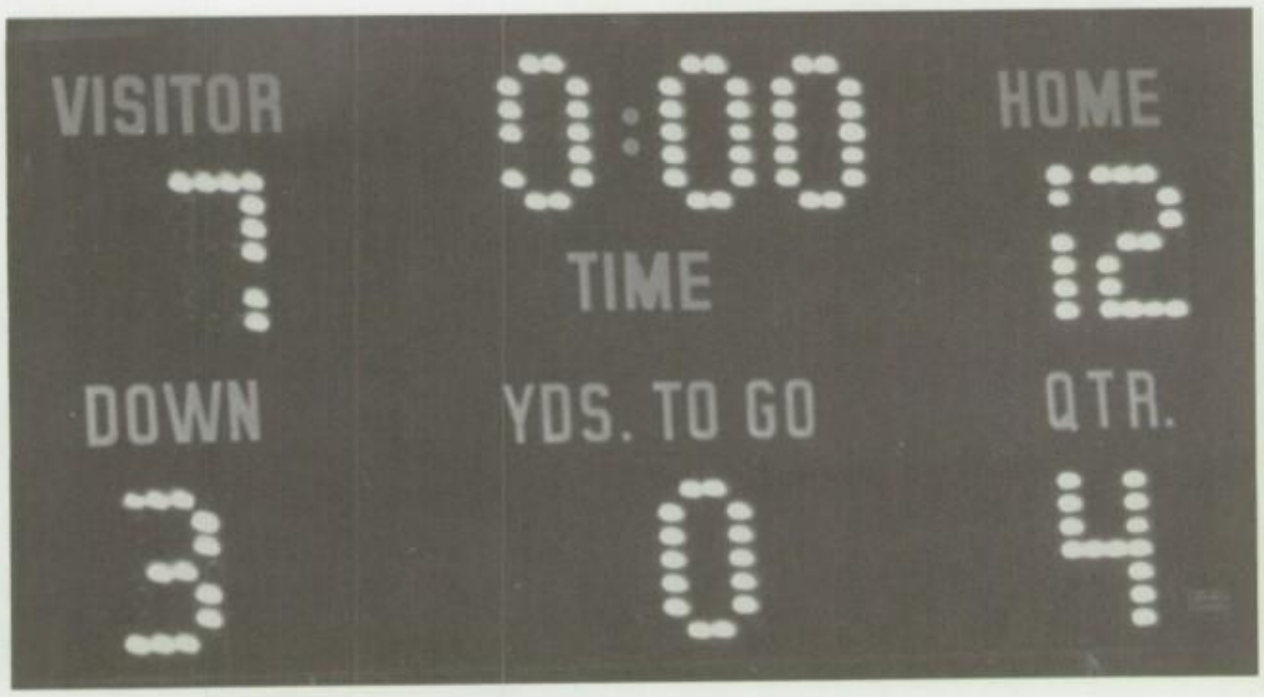
The B-Team showed progress even from the beginning of the season by closing their season with a win over Woodward Academy. Karen West came in second on vault and third on florr exercise to put her in second place for all around competition. Kelly Moon won first on vault and Donna McKinney came in second on beam and third on bars.

The Varsity Team came in sixth place at the Westminister Invitational and member Marcy Maioli received a medal for placing first on uneven parallel bars. The varsity gymnasts ended their season by placing fourth in area competition and sending Marcy Maioli to all around state competition.

Early Losses Down Hopes

RCHS Tramples
Rams for
Victory # 1

Finest Defensive Effort
Nails North Clayton



79 DOGS

Late Season Skid Stops Streak

Dogs Say Farewell to AAA With 3-7 Record

The 1979 edition of the Rockdale Bulldogs rolled into the new season against the defending state champion Griffin Bears. The fired up Bulldogs were soon quieted on the opening kickoff. Griffin's return went 85 yeards for a score. However, a penalty nullified the touchdown. The undaunted Bears received again and sprinted through the Rockdale defenders the rest of the night. Griffin proved its Number 3 state ranking as Rockdale fell 48-0.

A large following backed the Bulldogs as they traveled to Fayette Co. to battle the Tigers. John Elliott completed several crucial passes to Lance Carter to keep drives alive. A rugged defense allowed only a field goal as the half ended with RCHS in the lead 7-3. The Dogs were given good field position on a fumble recovery by Jimmy O'Kelley, but failed to capitalize. Lack of depth killed Rockdale as Fayette rolled 23-7.

Rockdale then faced the Cinderella team of the region at Tara Stadium on September 14th. The Bulldogs amassed 273 yards total offense to Riverdale's 164 but came out on the short end of the scoreboard. BoBo Elliott had a good night passing to Chuck Smith and Lance Carter. The trio combined for 124 of the 151 passing yards on nine completions. An interception by James Harris keyed defensive play; but the Bulldogs fell once more 24-14.

Rockdale, now 0-3, again ventured to Tara Stadium to face division leading Jonesboro. Larry Wages returned the opening kickoff 52 yards to set up the first score. John Elliott ran for two quick touchdowns to make it 13-0 before the astonished crowd had a chance to take a seat. Jonesboro countered and went ahead 14-13 before the half. Elliott scored again in the second half to end the night with three touchdowns. Chuck Smith contributed to the RCHS tally with an 11 yard TD reception. The Dogs totaled 300 yards of offense, but Jonesboro outscored them 44-29.

Rockdale returned to Bulldogland to play the Rams of Newton Co. Bad weather made it a dreary night for football. Larry Wages, however, capitalized on the muddy field as he trampled over defenders. Wages finished the night with 157 yards. John Elliott hit tight end Chuck Smith with a pop pass that resulted in a 52 yard touchdown. Victory #1 was very sweet Rockdale 28 Newton 14.

With the taste of victory still fresh, Rockdale invited the North Clayton Eagles to Reid Stadium for a tough 6-AAAA game. Defense was the key as the Bulldogs buckled down to hold the Eagles to 0 yards rushing in the second half. Larry Wages added another 100 yard game to his collection as the line cleared his path. Norbert Williams recovered a fumble that held off a North Clayton threat late in the fourth quarter. A last ditch effort by Clayton fell short on the four yard line as time expired — Rockdale 12 North Clayton 7.

A long journey lay ahead for the Bulldogs as they ventured to LaGrange to play in Calloway Stadium. The Grangers struck fast driving 75 yards on their first possession to lead 7-0. Rockdale marched right back as Jim Atkins romped 25 yards for a touchdown. The point after was good — score 7-7. Jimmy O'Kelley's 27 yard field goal put the Dogs ahead 10-7. LaGrange led at halftime 14-10, scoring just before the half ended. John Elliott was 10-10 on his passes to lead the Rockdale entourage in the second half. Chuck Smith's six catches led all receivers in the game. Elliot's one yard plunge late in the fourth quarter tied the game. O'Kelley's kick was true — score 23-22. Larry Wages compiled his third straight game over the 100 yard barrier. Rockdale rambled for 387 yards of total offense to capture the region lead in that category. Their record rose to 3-4.

The Mighty Mustangs of Morrow galloped into Rockdale's Homecoming sporting a Number 3 state ranking. The Dogs controlled the first quarter. Rockdale was held out of the end zone but scored on a field goal by Jimmy O'Kelley. After that, it was all over. Morrow ran through the RCHS defense at will to spoil Rockdale's Homecoming 48-17.

Injuries held Rockdale down as Newnan came to town. The Dogs had a long list of injuries suffered in the previous game against Morrow. David Hart sprinted for 161 yards and two touchdowns in his finest effort of the year. The only other bright spot came from Chuck Smith. Smith had six receptions for 90 yards. The porous Rockdale defense could not stop the powerful Newnan backfield. Newnan 48 — Rockdale 28.

The stage was set for the final showdown. Although Heritage and Rockdale both sported dismal 3-6 records; Reid Stadium was filled to capacity. The Pats came out storming and led 14-0 before Rockdale's offense could get untracked. Quarterback John Elliott dove across the goal line for the first Dog score. Lance Carter completed a pass to Norbert Williams for a two-point conversion. The gap was closed — score 14-8. Lack of speed again foiled Bulldog hopes. Larry Wages completed his final game with 106 yards rushing. Wages' path was cleared by fullback Jim Atkins, who pounced on the Patriot ends the entire game. The loss, 41-28, closed the career for several Seniors. Among them were John Elliott, Greg Thomas, Mark Lester, Larry Wages, Mark Thompson, Todd Mills, and Rex Heyman.

Award winners at the banquet were as follows: John Elliott — Golden Helmet Award, Co-Most Valuable Back, Most Valuable Senior; Rex Heyman — Emile Abbot Scholarship Award, Scholastic Award; Brad Thomas — Coaches' Award; Jim Atkins — 100 Percent Award; Larry Wages — Co-Most Valuable Offensive Back; Chuck Smith — Best Receiver; Todd Mills — Co-Most Valuable Offensive Lineman; Mark Thompson — Co-Most Valuable Lineman; and Andrew Shelton — Best Defensive Lineman.

New Season Brings a Fresh Start

If Only Close Counted as a Win

Lady Dogs Defeat Patriots in a Thriller

Lady Dogs Go Out With a Bang

ROCKDALE
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BULLDOGS

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Lady Dogs Play From Their Hearts

The RCHS Lady Dogs set out with one goal: to put their hearts, combined with hustle, into every game. The Lady Dogs opened the season with a tough Southwest Atlanta team. The Dogs were out to avenge the 80-40 loss of a year ago and almost did just that. The first half was nip-n-tuck with both teams exchanging the lead, but at halftime it was all tied up 26-26. The Dogs had a lapse at the beginning of the third quarter, allowing Southwest to gain a slight edge, which the Dogs could never overcome. In the last minutes the Lady Dogs closed the gap to one but just could not seem to get that crucial go ahead basket as they fell 60-57 in the season opener.

The next two games were disheartening ones to the Lady Dogs. Therrell brought an embarrassing 74-47 loss to the Dogs on opening night at home. Extremely sluggish play by the Dogs at Riverdale allowed the Raiders to roll over the Dogs 62-35.

The Morrow game revived the spirit of competition in the Lady Dogs. They were extremely fired up, but they just could not seem to get their act together as they fell to as much as a twenty point deficit during the first half. The Dogs sewed up the loose ends at halftime and gave the Mustangs quite a second half. Nonetheless the Dogs fell 55-45.

North Clayton visited the RCHS gym next. The Dogs knew they needed this one. However, they picked the long road to travel in order to gain their first victory. The Dogs appeared overconfident during the first half and a fired up Eagle team found themselves tied with the Dogs at the half 24-24. The Dogs were chewed up and spit out during halftime, and they came out a different team, defeating the Eagles 55-42. Diane Cornwell had her best game of the young season, contributing twenty points to lead the Dogs to their first victory.

The Newton County Invitational Christmas Tournament spelled disaster for the Dogs. They were defeated by Newton County 51-26 in the opening round. In consolation play the Dogs were defeated by Heritage 65-47. It appeared the Dogs were in a losing rut.

With the turn of the century, the Dogs decided they would turn things around themselves! They faced the Newton County Rams first as they prepared for the second half of their schedule. The Lady Dogs were determined to return a different team from the one that was embarrassed during the Christmas Tournament, and they did just that. The Lady Dogs completely dominated the first half, hitting 60% of their shots, and displayed a tight defense, leading at the half 28-25. Midway through the fourth quarter the Rams surged and made it into a nip-n-tuck battle. Three costly turnovers cost the Dogs in the end, losing 55-48. However, this game was without a doubt, their best effort of the year!

Newnan came to town next and played a deliberate, slow paced game as did the Dogs, who led at halftime 18-16. The Dogs began hanging their tongues in the second half and fell behind, losing 48-45.

The Dogs visited our cross-town rivals next. The Lady Dogs were dead set on revenge and got just that. RCHS went out and battled the Patriots in a tight first half struggle which ended with a six point Patriot lead at half-time. The Dogs dedicated the second half to themselves and went out and quickly evened the score. It was a see-saw battle from that point on. The Dogs fought for a slight advantage and stalled to protect it during the closing seconds. After all the closing fireworks died out, the scoreboard showed that the visiting Dogs had held on to defeat the Patriots 52-50. Portia Aikens had a fine game, scoring twenty points, to lead the Dogs to their win over the rival Patriots.

The Dogs hit the road for the next two games. They had a big letdown after the Heritage game, as Griffin defeated them 69-42. LaGrange also defeated the Dogs 56-33.

Rockdale played three Clayton County schools: Jonesboro, Forest Park, and Morrow. Clayton emerged the victor over Rockdale all three times.

The Lady Dogs traveled to Fayette County for their last game of January. They stayed with the Tigers but failed to take advantage of prime times to overtake them. Crucial mistakes at crucial times cost the Dogs this game as they lost 39-46.

Riverdale came to town and once again defeated the Dogs. The Dogs couldn't seem to effectively defend all aspects of the Raider game and lost 38-61.

The Dogs visited Therrell and played quite a game. The Dogs were defeated 49-64, but that score indicated the drastic improvement of the Dogs since the Panthers had defeated them by 27 earlier in the year.

The Dogs traveled to North Clayton in the snow and defeated the Eagles for the second time this year. They kept the Eagles in the game early with their own mistakes. However, the Lady Dogs took command in the second half, defeating the Eagles 52-43.

It was once again time for a showdown with the Patriots. The Lady Dogs had their hearts and souls in this one. The Dogs completely dominated the frustrated Patriots during the first half as they went to the locker room with a big 28-20 halftime lead. However, the tide was reversed in the third quarter which spelled doom for the Dogs. The Patriots tied the game midway through the third quarter, and the score was back and forth then. With a little over a minute left, the Dogs trailed by ten, but they were not finished yet. Portia Aikens contributed a three point play combined with three other unanswered Bulldog baskets and the Dogs trailed by one with four seconds left on the clock. However, the Dogs were out of time-outs and were helpless as the seconds ticked away. The scoreboard showed the Dogs had been defeated 54-53 in a heartbreaker.

The Dogs faced the Rams in the final game of the regular season. They still owed the Rams, and on this closing night they repaid them quite well. The Dogs couldn't seem to get untracked early during the first quarter. The Rams reeled off six unanswered points to put the Dogs in a hole. Good defense and finally steady offense brought the Lady Dogs storming back, trailing by one at the half 31-30. The opening two minutes of the third quarter seemingly doomed the Dogs as the Rams took advantage of the sluggish Dogs and went ahead by as much as thirteen points. However, the Dogs weren't to be done in that easily. With 2:15 left to play the Rams led 60-57, before Tammy Waites scored on a fast break, bringing the Dogs to within one. Portia Aikens hit a basket to put the Dogs ahead, and Simone Bailey stole the ball and scored on a Ram inbounds play. The Dogs led 63-60 with 1:14 left. With 52 seconds left, Denise Moss scored and the Dogs led 65-60. The Dogs stalled the ball as Newton County's last ditch efforts failed. The Dogs won 65-60.

The Lady Dogs entered the Region 6-AAAA Tournament eleventh out of twelve teams. Their first game was against number six LaGrange. The Dogs allowed the Grangers to control the first half and went into halftime trailing 20-11. An effective press brought the Dogs back to within one in the closing minutes. The Lady Dogs gave it their all but fell to LaGrange 43-40 to end their 1979-80 season.

Though the season was a disappointing one, the Dogs never quit. They knew they had the potential to win, and they strove to do just that everytime they hit the floor.

BOYS' TRACK
(3-6)

RCHS				
34	Heritage	49	Parkview	79
90	North Clayton	40		
38	Morrow	80		
49	Heritage	84½	Newton Co.	35½
24½	Winder-Barrow	130	Riverside	48
	Monroe	3		

VARSITY BASEBALL
(12-9)

RCHS			RCHS		
4	Upson Co.	1	4	Griffin	5
9	Monroe	8	0	Morrow	7
8	Douglas Co.	7	0	Heritage	2
5	Griffin	12	4	Jonesboro	7
7	Lamar	1	4	Forest Park	7
3	Pike Co.	4	4	Morrow	2
8	Henry Co.	4	4	Heritage	3
4-12	Morgan Co.	0-1	6	Jonesboro	2
2	Henry Co.	6	10	Forest Park	9
3	Newton Co.	2	7	Newton Co.	10

VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL
(17-6)

RCHS		
81	S. W. Atlanta	73
61	Therrell	64
75	Riverdale	65
72	Morrow	60
90	North Clayton	63
68	Newton Co.	54
61	Newnan	66
57	Griffin	74
81	Heritage	78
70	LaGrange	69
79	Jonesboro	67
68	Forest Park	51
53	Morrow	52
60	Fayette Co.	38
62	Riverdale	53
62	Therrell	53
100	North Clayton	74
74	Heritage	72
64	Newton Co.	52

VARSITY FOOTBALL
(3-7)

RCHS		
0	Griffin	48
7	Fayette Co.	23
14	Riverdale	24
29	Jonesboro	44
24	Newton Co.	14
12	North Clayton	7
23	LaGrange	22
17	Morrow	48
28	Newnan	48
28	Heritage	41

VARSITY GYMNASTICS
(4-1)

RCHS		
92.20	Ridgeview	89.95
104.40	Heritage	110.05
97.55	North Springs	89.05
102.30	Columbus	101.65
	Crestwood	101
84.55	Westminster Invt.	(6th)
87.55	Area	(4th)

BOYS' TENNIS
(1-4)

RCHS	
7	Morrow
4	Riverdale
1	Newton Co.
2	Forest Park
0	Griffin

CROSS COUNTRY

RCHS vs. North Clayton
Boys — 2nd Girls — 1st
RCHS vs. Riverdale — Heritage — Fayette
Boys — 4th Girls — 3rd
RCHS vs. Newton — Heritage — Jackson
Boys — 3rd Girls — 2nd
RCHS vs. Morrow — Forest Park — Fayette
Boys — 4th Girls — 4th
RCHS vs. Jonesboro
Boys — 2nd Girls — 2nd
RCHS vs. Newton — North Clayton — Henry — Fayette Co. — Jonesboro
Boys — 4th Girls — 3rd

B-TEAM BOYS' BASKETBALL (1-9)

RCHS		
54	Riverdale	62
36	Morrow	44
50	North Clayton	83
47	Newton Co.	76
33	Heritage	69
38	Griffin	77
42	Morrow	52
48	Riverdale	40
60	Heritage	64
49	Newton Co.	81

VARSITY WRESTLING (5-2)

RCHS		
21	Sprayberry	30
49	Avondale	18
34	LaGrange	16
56	Clarkston	7
22	Chamblee	34
44	Redan	14
45	Heritage	12
1st	Cobb Co. Invitational	
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B-TEAM WRESTLING (5-0)

RCHS		
36	Sprayberry	25
43	LaGrange	17
37	Chamblee	23
46	Clarkston	14
56	Heritage	12

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL (4-18)

RCHS		
57	S.W. Atlanta	60
47	Therrell	74
35	Riverdale	62
45	Morrow	55
55	North Clayton	42
26	Newton Co.	51
47	Heritage	65
48	Newton Co.	55
45	Newnan	48
52	Heritage	50
45	Griffin	69
33	LaGrange	58
40	Jonesboro	44
37	Forest Park	46
43	Morrow	66
39	Fayette Co.	46
38	Riverdale	61
49	Therrell	64
52	N. Clayton	43
53	Heritage	54
65	Newton Co.	60
40	LaGrange	43

SOCCER (0-9-1)

RCHS		
1	North Clayton	2
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1	Forest Park	4
1	Briarwood	2
2	Newton Co.	4
2	Riverdale	5
1	Jonesboro	3
2	Morrow	4
1	Heritage	5
2	Newnan	2

GIRLS' TENNIS (1-4)

RCHS		
9	North Clayton	0
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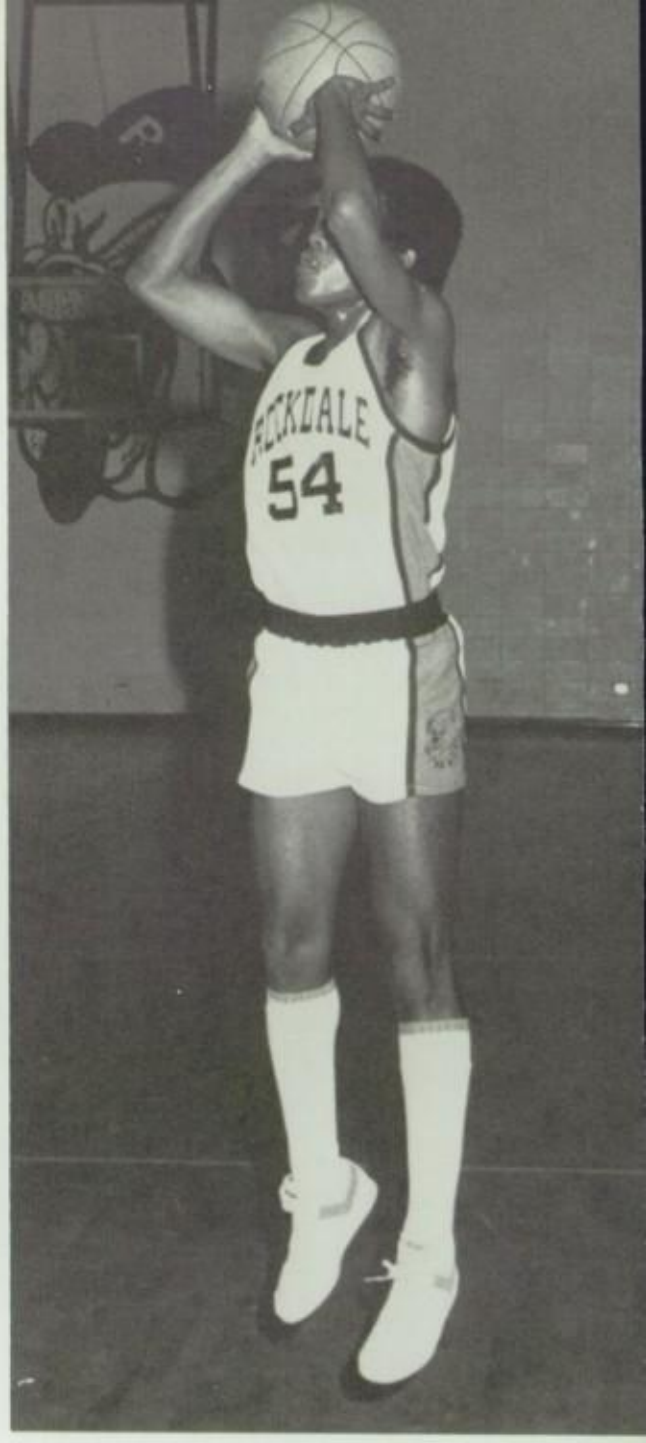
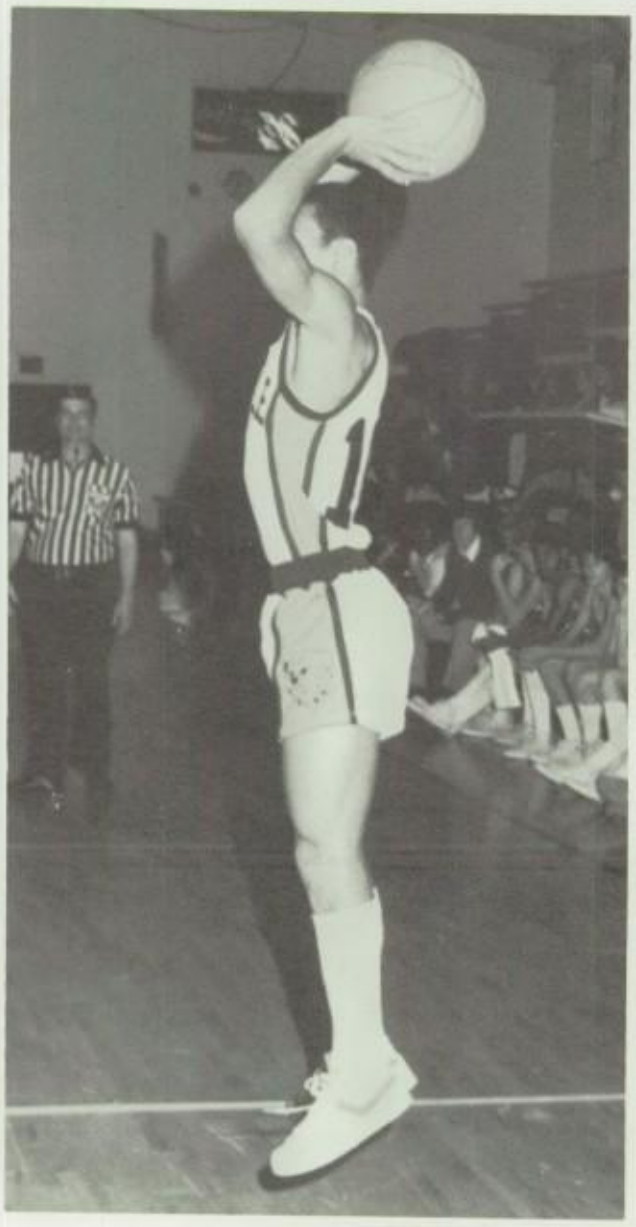
Young Team Gains Confidence Beating AAA State Champions

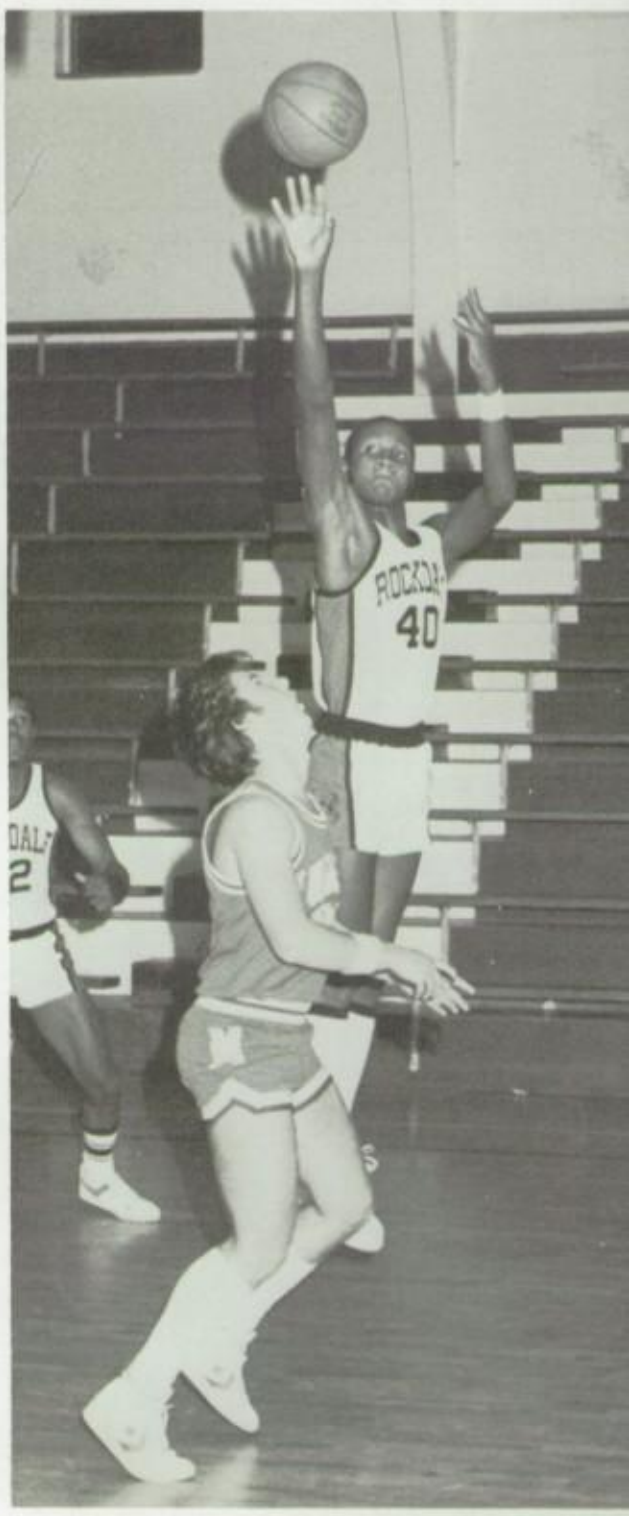


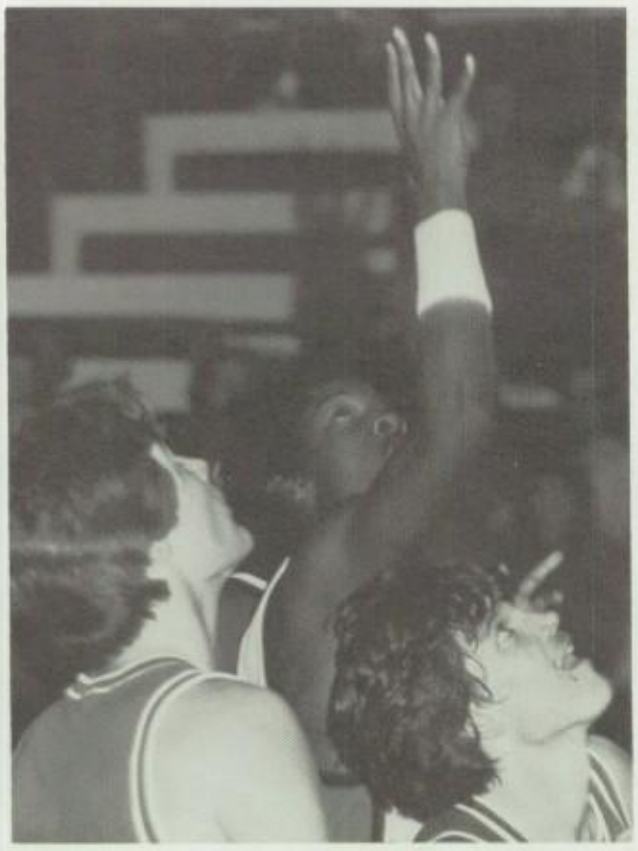
Brodie Elliott — Prep Player of the Week of January 20

Bulldogs Are 1980 County Champions

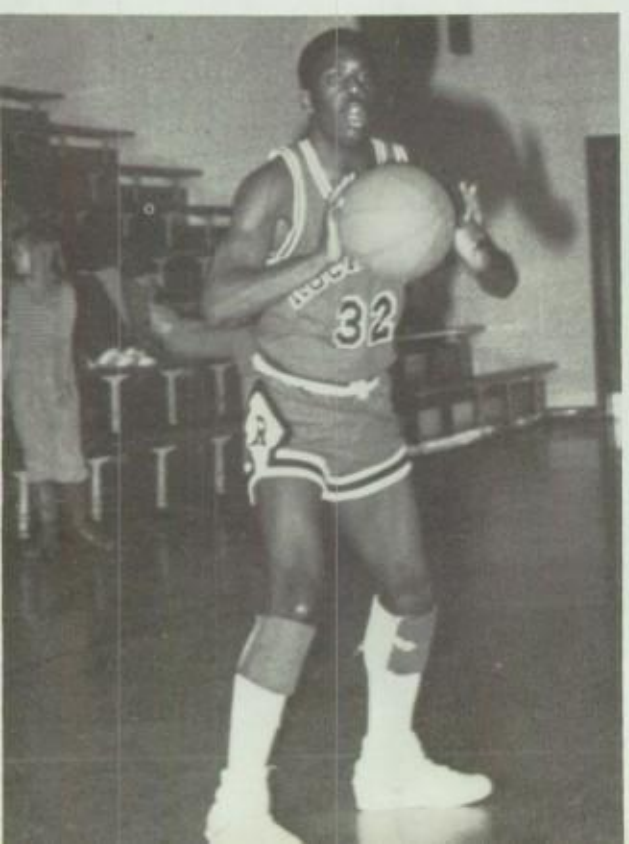


B-Team Has Disappointing 1-9 Season





Hughey Tabbed Top 10 State Ranking Twice



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Dogs Disprove Predicted Season

he Cagers from Rockdale's new asketball squad leaped over SW tlanta 81-73 in a season opener norale booster. Jerome Hughey's nd Brodie Elliott's scores of 24 and 3 brought Rockdale into an over- me victory. The young team gained onfidence by beating the defend- ng AAA State Champions.

he home-court opener was a close ne. At the buzzer it was unfortu- ately Therrell on top 64-61. Byron ilstrap and Brodie Elliott combined or 25 rebounds. Jerome Hughey red in 16 points. The Region pener was an easy one as the Dogs oasted over Riverdale 75-65. Bro- ie Elliott led the shooters with 21 oints, and Byron Gilstrap pulled own 13 rebounds.

o keep grins on faces, Rockdale ocked Morrow 72-60. Jerome ughey led the Dogs with 20 points, assists, and 6 steals. In the next ame grins grew to smiles as Rock- ale defeated North Clayton 90-63. erry Sidwell led with 29.

fter placing 6th in the Newton ounty Invitational Christmas Tour- ament, the Bulldogs went back to ewton to make history. The 68-54 in was the first time in ten years hat a Rockdale boys' team had efeated a Newton boys' team in the am gym. The game was a close ne until the fourth quarter when ockdale exploded with 29 points. rodie Elliott was the high scorer ith 30 points.

he game against Newnan was not very good one as Newnan pre- ailed 66-61. Brodie Elliott and erome Hughey shot for 44 points. ewnan was definitely not welcome.

he next game Rockdale was not elcome. As the only team that had eaten Newnan, Griffin dominated Rockdale 74-57 in spite of Brodie Elliott's Player of the Week honor and his 11 points. This game proved that maybe Griffin should be state ranked also.

The Dogs dried their eyes and went across the county for a barnburner against arch-rival Heritage. The Dogs came away with an 81-78 win and bragging rights for awhile. Brodie Elliott led the Bulldogs with 27 points, John Elliott followed with 16.

John Elliott became the ice-man with his final-second freethrows. These points froze the game at 70-69 as Rockdale edged LaGrange. Elliott also had 17 points. Byron Gil- trap scored 10 points.

Trying to stay away from close games, Rockdale turned it on against Jonesboro, defeating them 79-67. In the last minutes of the game, the duo of Jerome Hughey and Shannon Elliott shot Jonesboro's eyes out to put Rockdale in the win column again.

The pair of Jerome Hughey and Brodie Elliott combined for 41 points to down Forest Park 68-51. Next the Bulldogs went back to the pattern of close games. The Dogs went to Morrow, where once again John "iceman" Elliott won it with 4 points in the last half minute of the 53-52 victory. Jerome Hughey played a main part with 20 points.

A very defensive Rockdale went to Fayette County to rack up another victory. With deep foul trouble the bench played a main part in the walloping score of 60-38. Jerome Hughey led the hoopshooters with 18 points. Byron Gilstrap had 12 points for the game.

Brodie Elliott's 16 points and the fine play of Byron Gilstrap drove the Bulldogs over Riverdale 62-53. The trio of Elliott, Gilstrap, and Hughey combined for 44 points.

Again the trio won the game for Rockdale as they put in 46 points to beat Terrell 62-53.

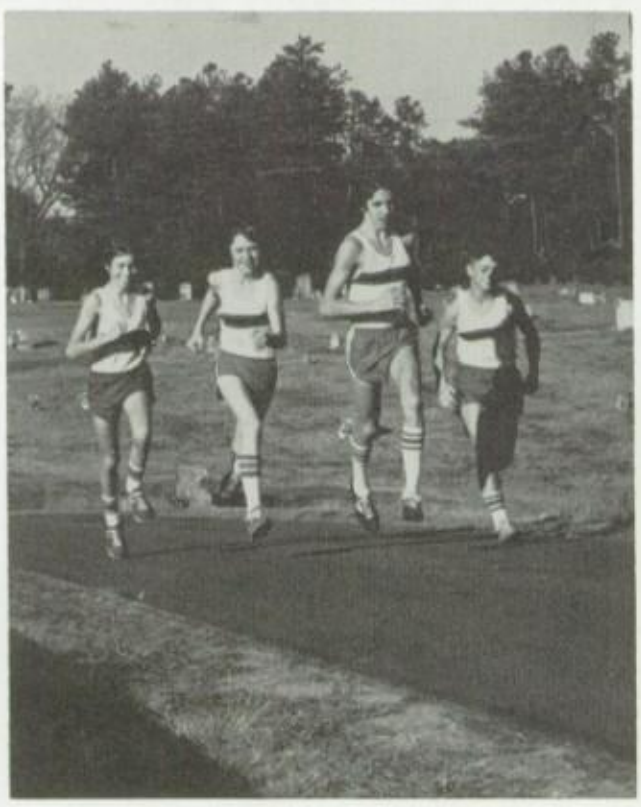
Brodie Elliott, Byron Gilstrap, and Jerome Hughey chalked up 66 points against North Clayton to defeat the Eagles 100-74. The bench played a big part also in this exciting game.

Going back to close games, the Dogs played a grudge match against Heritage. A last chance shot from Heritage was blocked by Brodie Elliott to give Rockdale a 74-72 barnburner of a victory. Jerome Hughey and Brodie Elliott led the pack with 23 points each.

Next, Newton County came to Rockdale and brought along some rude fans. But to no avail, Rockdale eased past Newton 64-52.

In the Region Tournament the Dogs came close but not close enough. A decisive win over Morrow brought Rockdale up against Griffin. With injuries affecting John and Brodie Elliott, the Dogs weren't up to par. Griffin dominated Rockdale, thus eliminating any chance of getting to the State Tournament.

The 1979-80 Bulldogs were a young inexperienced team at the beginning of the season. The team surprised many with wins over Newton, Heritage, and Southwest Atlanta. There were also the close games of Newnan and Griffin. The team was not a team of one superstar and four other players but a team of five good, all-around players. The bench backed up the starting quintet. The Dogs were very proud of their 17-6 season and rightly should be.



Cross'n Country Is Their Game

e Cross Country team opened the ason with great promise. As prac- e for the meets, Coach Bryant tered his team in the Monroe ad Race. The cross country team nners also individually entered the timists' Club Road Race. In the gh school meets Greg Dooley, rk Dennis, and Peter Hatch took lead in the boys' 3.1 mile races h times ranging from eighteen nutes and twenty-seven seconds twenty minutes. In the girls' 2.0 e races, Debbie Davis took the d with various times below thir- n minutes.

e highlight of the cross country ason, however, was the cross untry regional meet at the Atlanta ter Works course. Our team performed admirably with star runners Greg Dooley placing twenty-seventh in the boys' 3.1 mile race with a time of eighteen minutes flat and Debbie Davis placing fourth in the girls' 2.0 mile race with a time of twelve minutes and forty-eight seconds.

Under her own initiative Davis participated in the AAU-Junior Olympics, placing third in the state AAU-Junior Olympic meet and fourth in the Regional Southeastern meet. She qualified for the nationals in New Jersey but did not attend.

This year's cross country team didn't break any past spectacular cross country record, but they did enjoy their game: cross'n country.

Hard Work Promises Brighter Spring

The Boys' TRACK TEAM learned the basics of running from the knowledgeable Coach Ron Carter. Coach Carter placed 6th in the Decathlon at the Nationals in 1960 (so he knows his stuff). His guidance and yelling (when he whistles, run faster) led to a strong core of a track team.

The Striders, paced by speedster David Hart, finished in fine style. Hart gained a school record in the 100 yard dash with a time o 10.08. Jeff "Bones" Alexande also netted a school recor "Bones" leapt 6'0" in the Hig Jump to gain respectabilit among region jumpers.

The Bulldogs were hurt by th lack of participation last spring but the hard work demanded b Coach Carter might raise a fe eyebrows this year.

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The Name of the Game

The name of the game for the Girls' TRACK TEAM last spring was FUN! The team ran, jumped and hurdled their way to a successful season. Karen Stroud and Juanita Lankford paced the Lady Bulldogs in the Region Meet (and also led the songs on the bus) while Tammy Bryant led the field event squad.

Coach Stroud's runners had a fine 440 yd. relay team that was disqualified in the Region Championships. K. K. Stroud doubled as a threat in the Long Jump with a leap of 16'10" and in the 100 yard dash with a 12.3 clocking. Lankford blitzed to a 65 second time in the 440 yard dash that left the field behind.

Although the Region Meet didn't quite end up the way the Lady Bulldogs would've liked it, they had fun along the way.

Inexperience Proves Downfall Of Sound Team

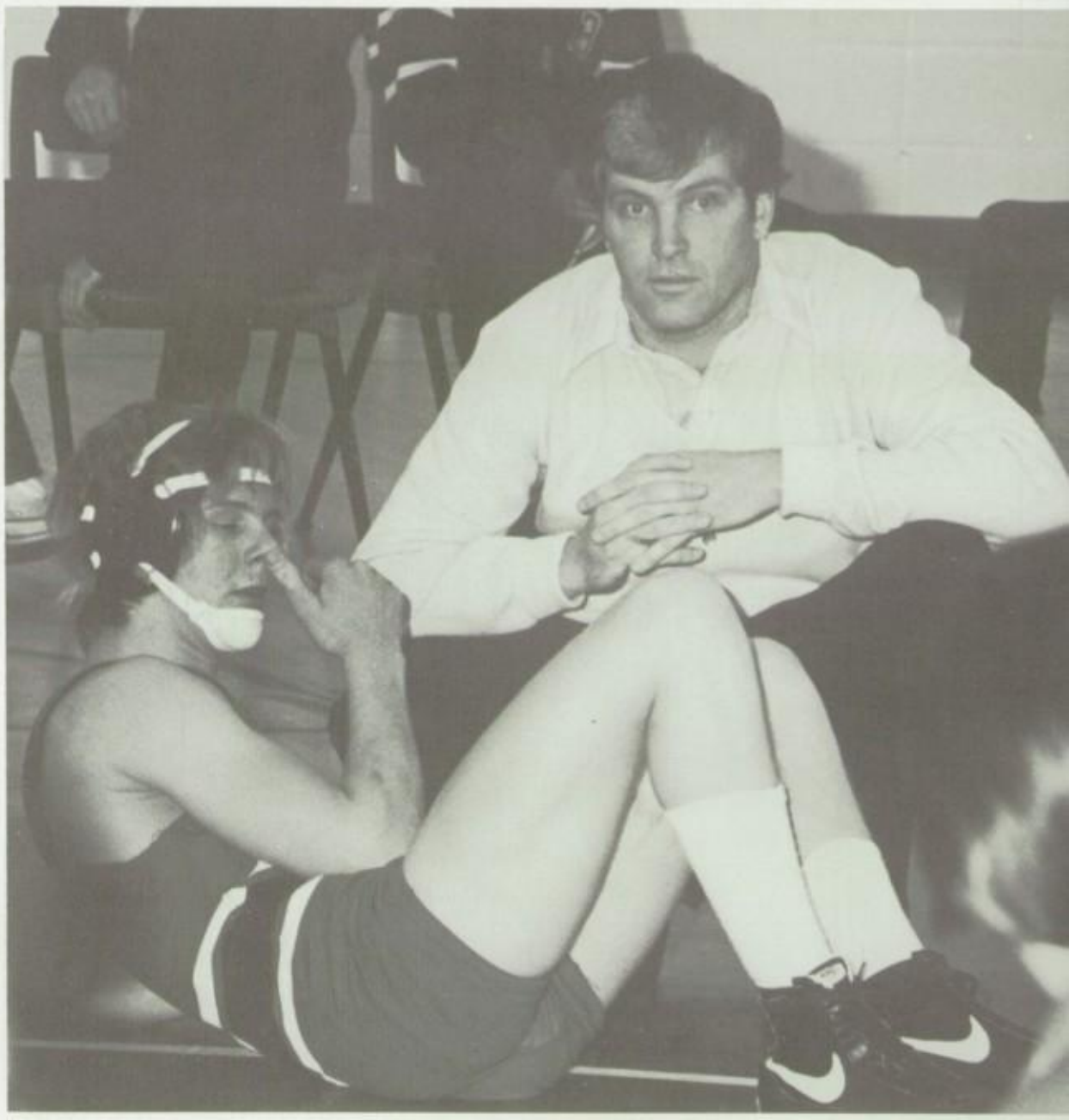
The 1979 Soccer team, described by Coach Bill Kerlin as a young, inexperienced but "sound" team at the onset of the season, proved to be just that. The team went for a 0-9-1 season by tying their last game against Newnan.

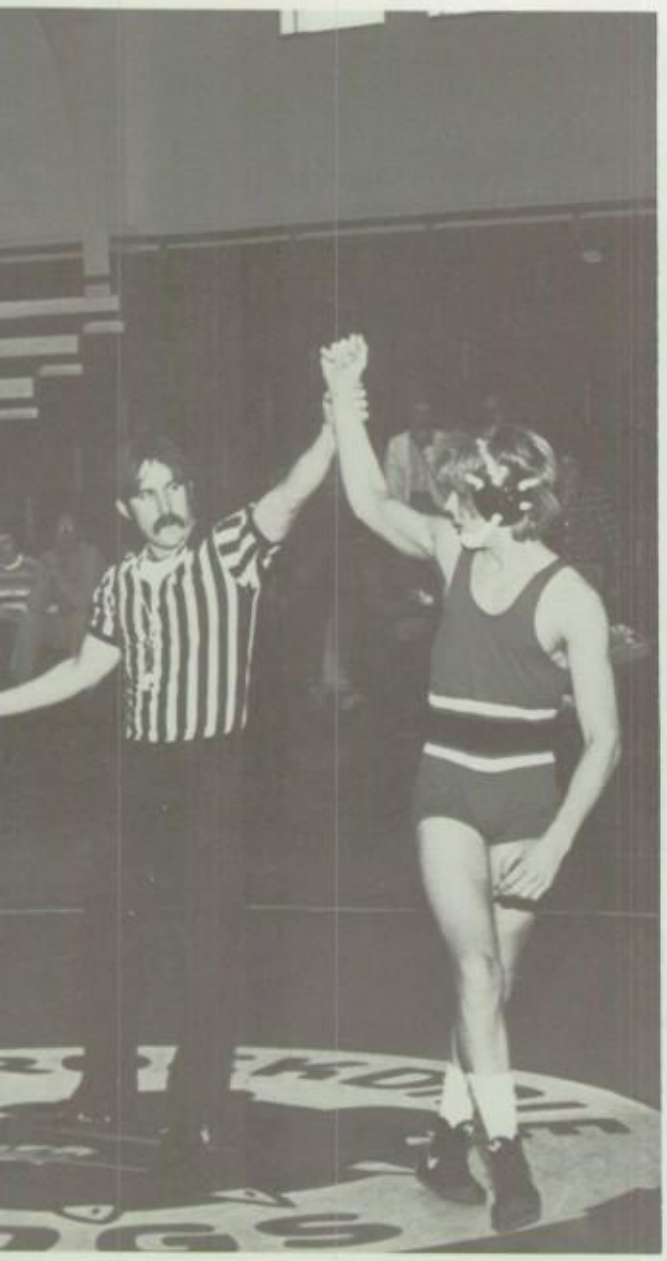
Of the twenty-five team members, only five returned from the 1978 team. The season opener against the North Clayton Eagles ended with a score of 2-1. Rockdale's only goal was scored in the first quarter by Craig Nixon, team captain. While the season opener was close, the game against North Springs ended in disaster. The young Rockdale team, made up of many freshmen and sophomores, succumbed to the powerful North Springs team with a score of 9-0. The Bulldogs bowed to the Forest Park Panthers with a 4-1 score, but managed to net a point on Dana Garrison's penalty kick in the third quarter. Missed scoring opportunities cost the Bulldogs their fourth match of the season when they fell to Briarwood 2-1. The only goal was scored by Rusty Banks when he hit a twenty-five-yard-shot over the goalie's head with 10 minutes left in the final period. A bad first period led the Riverdale Raiders to a 5-2 victory over the Rockdale team in the sixth game of the season. Rockdale's lone goal was scored by forward Gary Whenman in their 3-1 loss to Jonesboro. Although Rockdale's early 1-0 lead against the Morrow Mustangs fell to a 4-2 loss, the Bulldog's playing ability showed an improvement. Throughout the season Rockdale's freshman goalie, Tim Hill, drew considerable praise for his ability as was evident in the Mustang game. Rockdale gave the unbeaten Heritage Patriots an exciting first half, but they fell to a 5-1 loss. The lone goal came on a thirty-five-yard cannon shot from midfielder Craig Nixon in the fourth period. The Rockdale Bulldogs managed to tie the Newnan Cougars with a 2-2 score to end the season with a 0-9-1 year. The two goals were scored by Craig Nixon and Dana Garrison.

On Thursday, April 26, the Soccer season formally ended with the annual soccer banquet. Joe Pierce received the Benji Gross Award, while Craig Nixon received the Best Offensive and Best-All-Around Player Awards. Tim Hill netted the Best Defensive Player Award, and Dwain Landress received the 100 Percent Award.

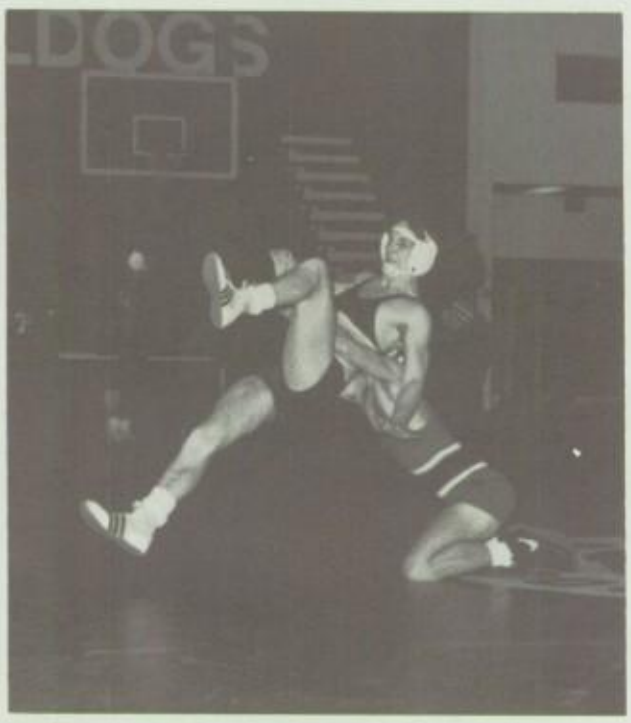
Sprague's Savages

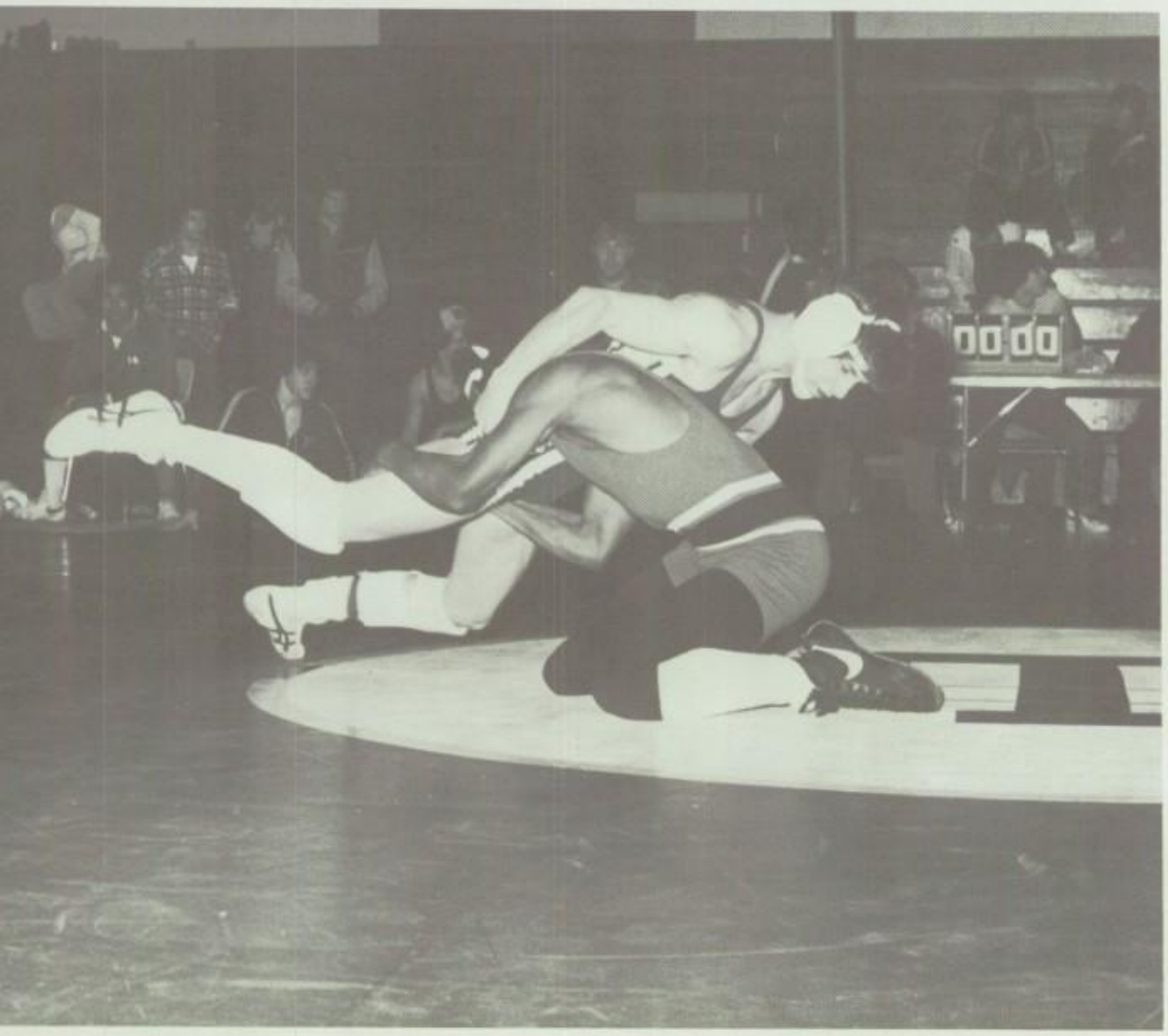
The Savages Roll Over Heritage With Easy 45-12 Win to Gain County Championship



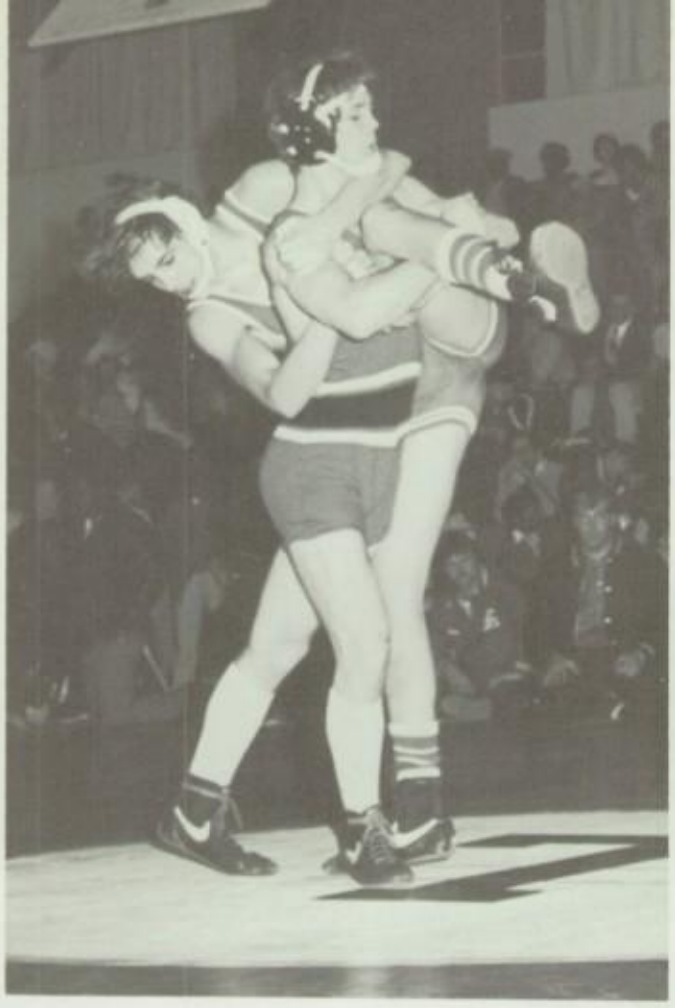


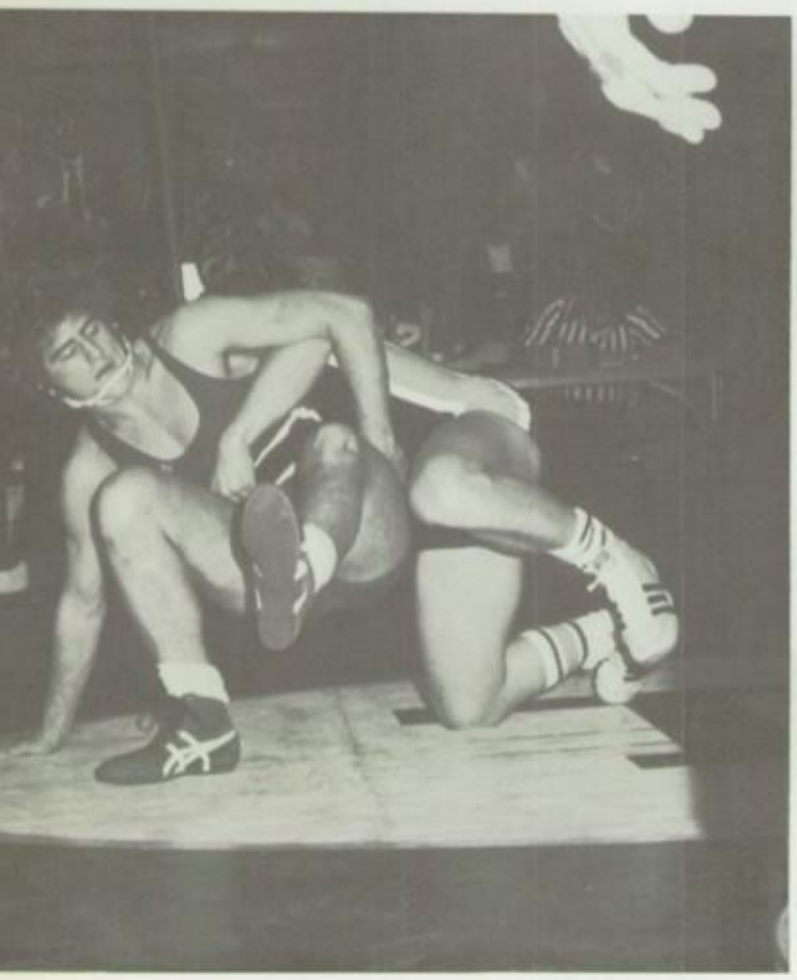
Savages Take Easy First in Cobb Invitational

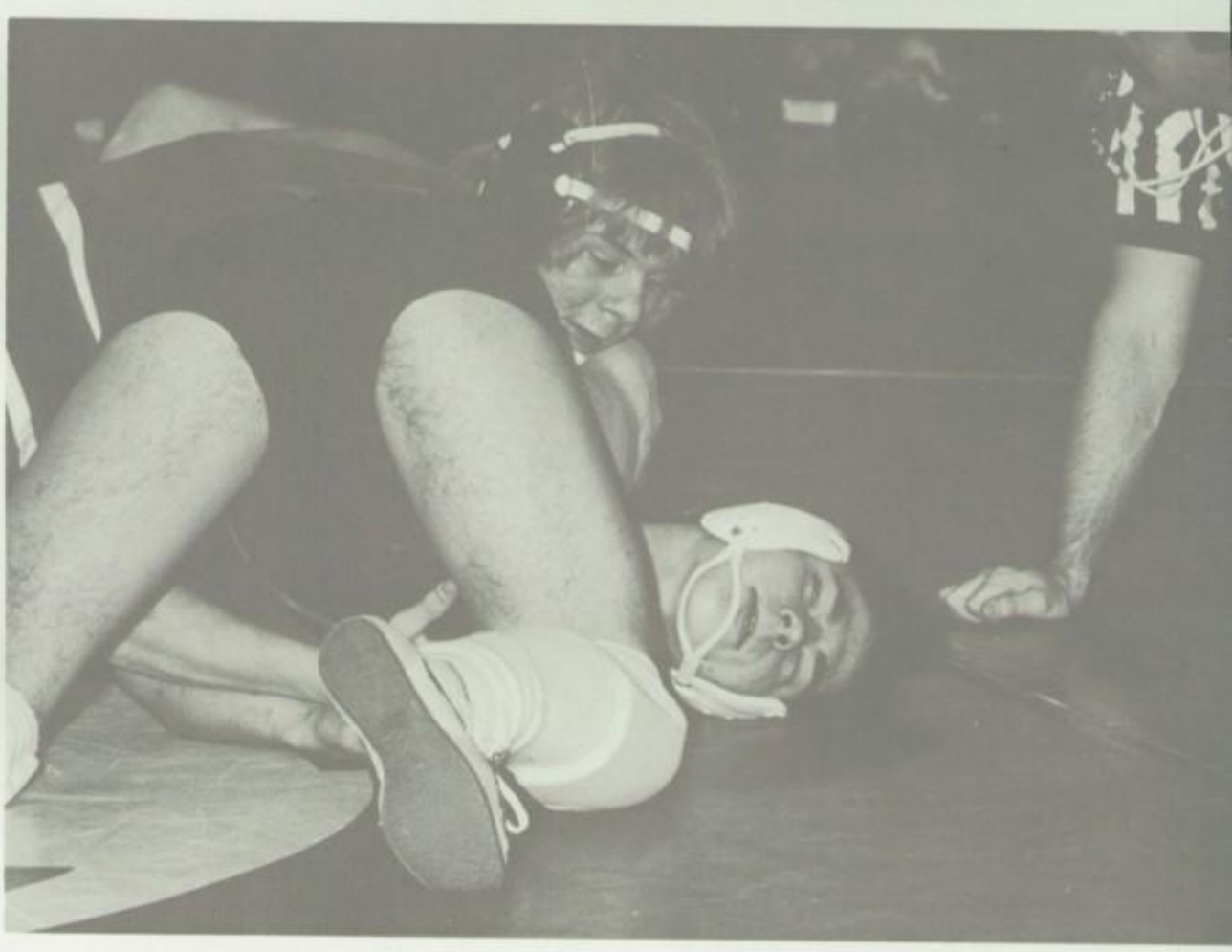


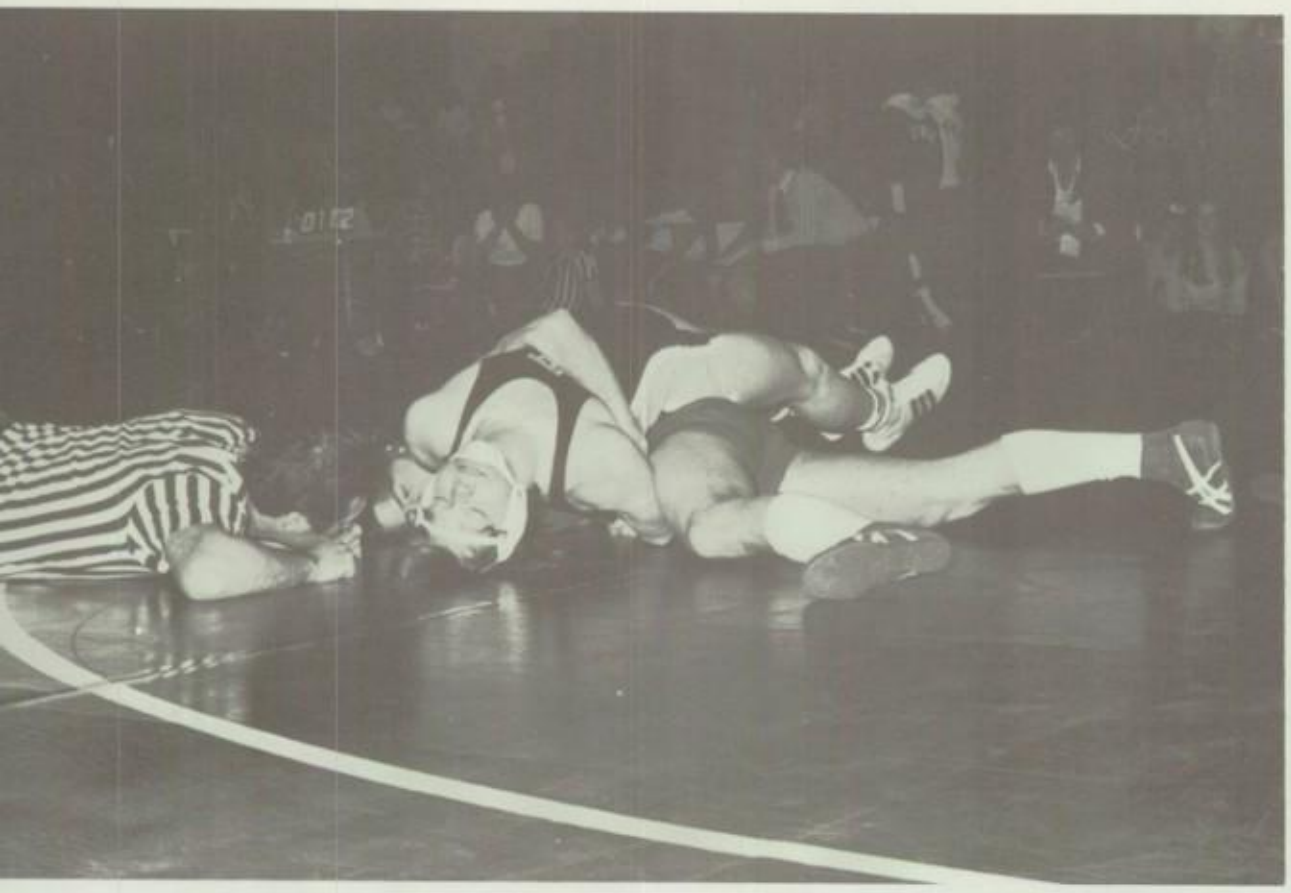


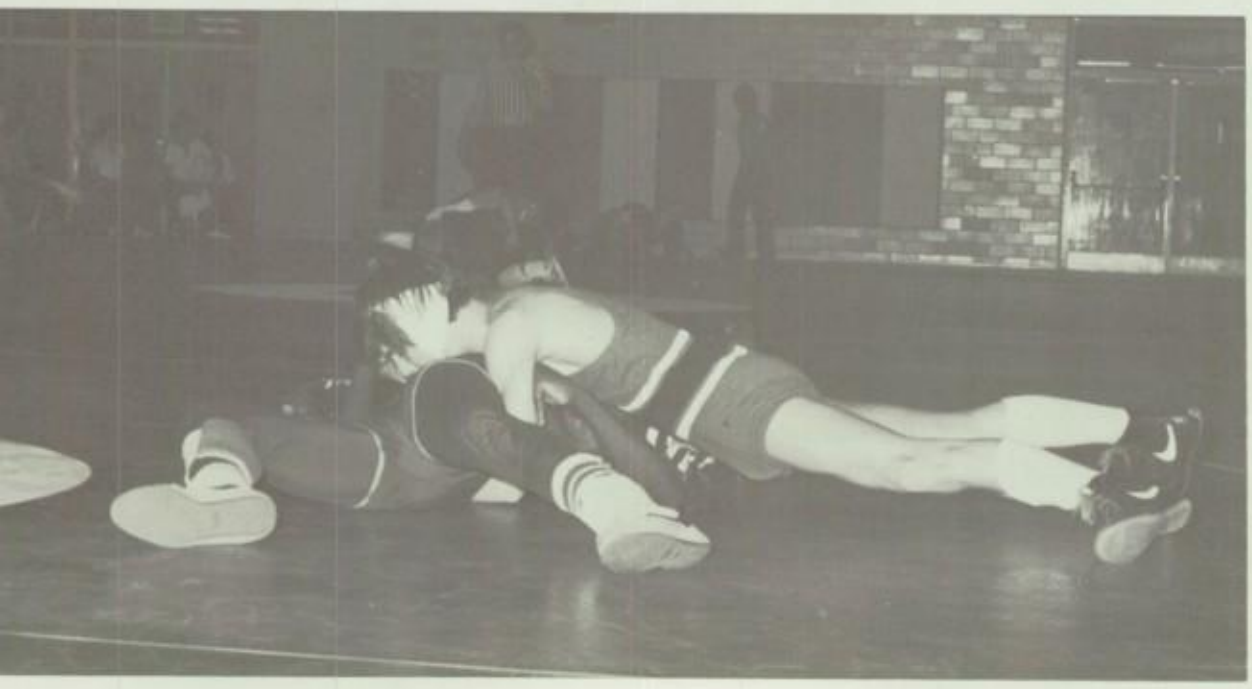
Rockdale Wins North Metro Without an Individual Champion



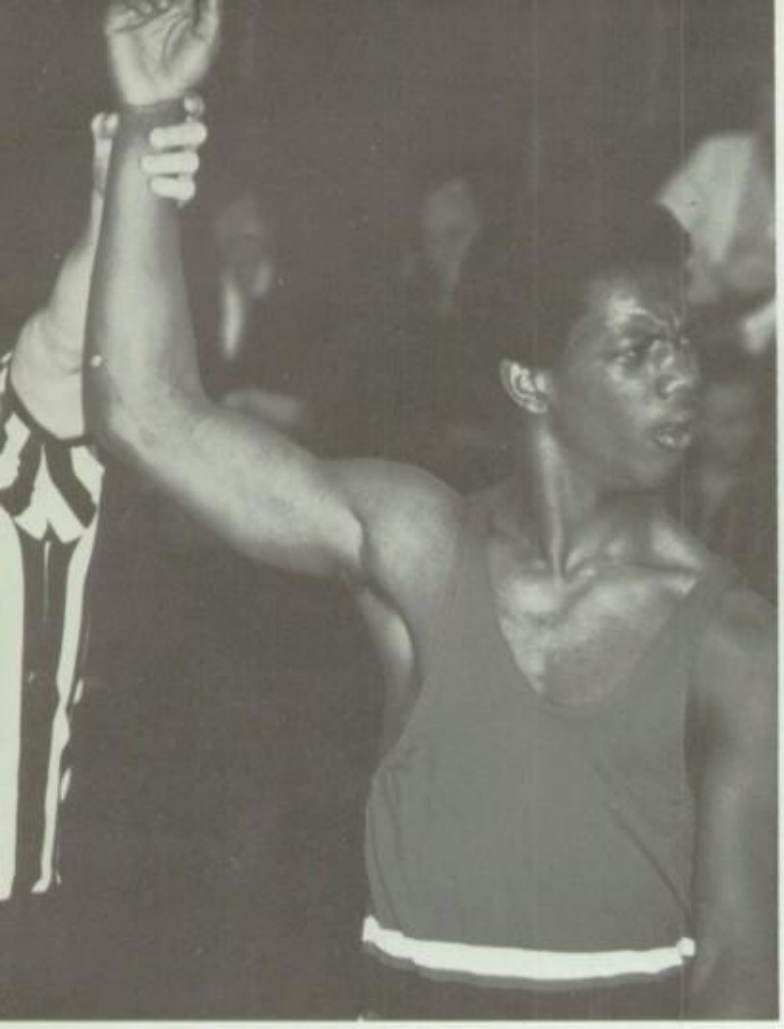


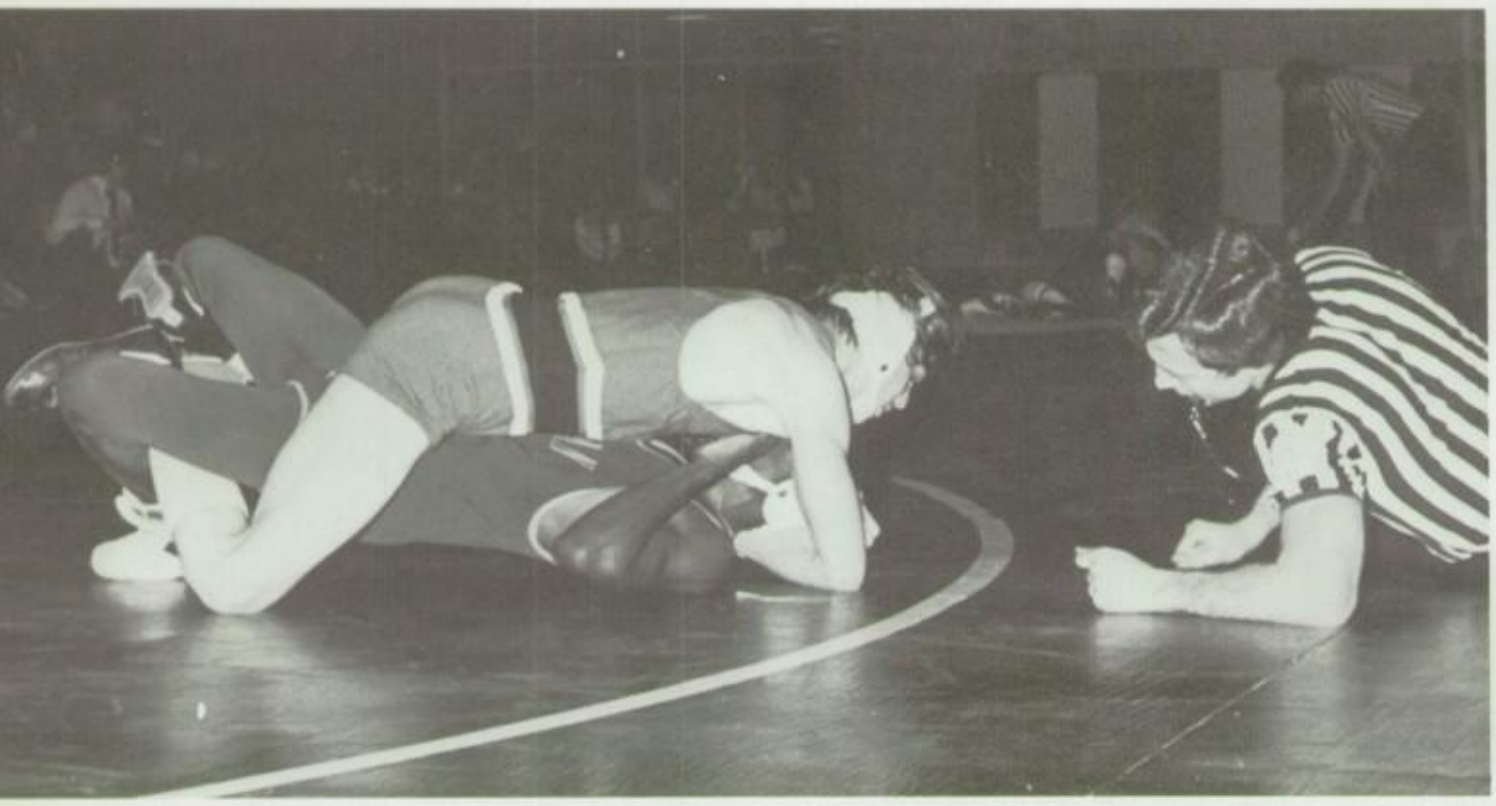


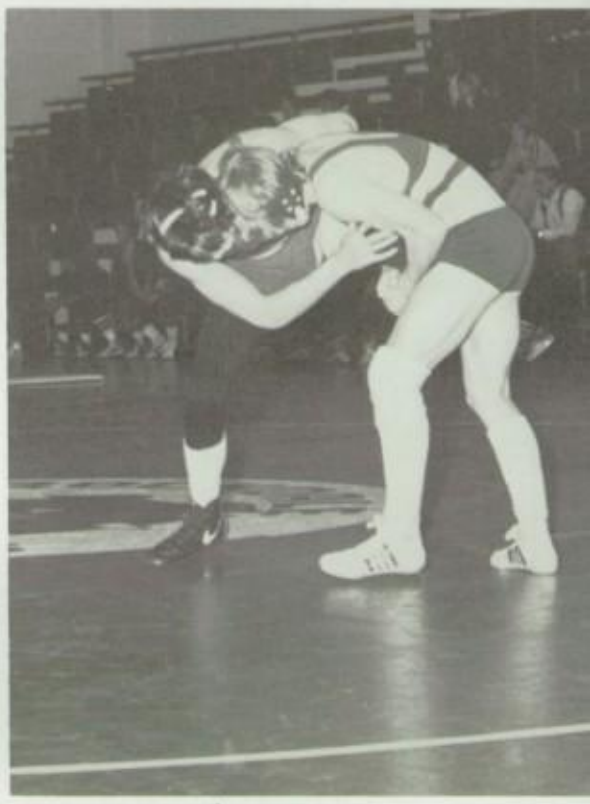


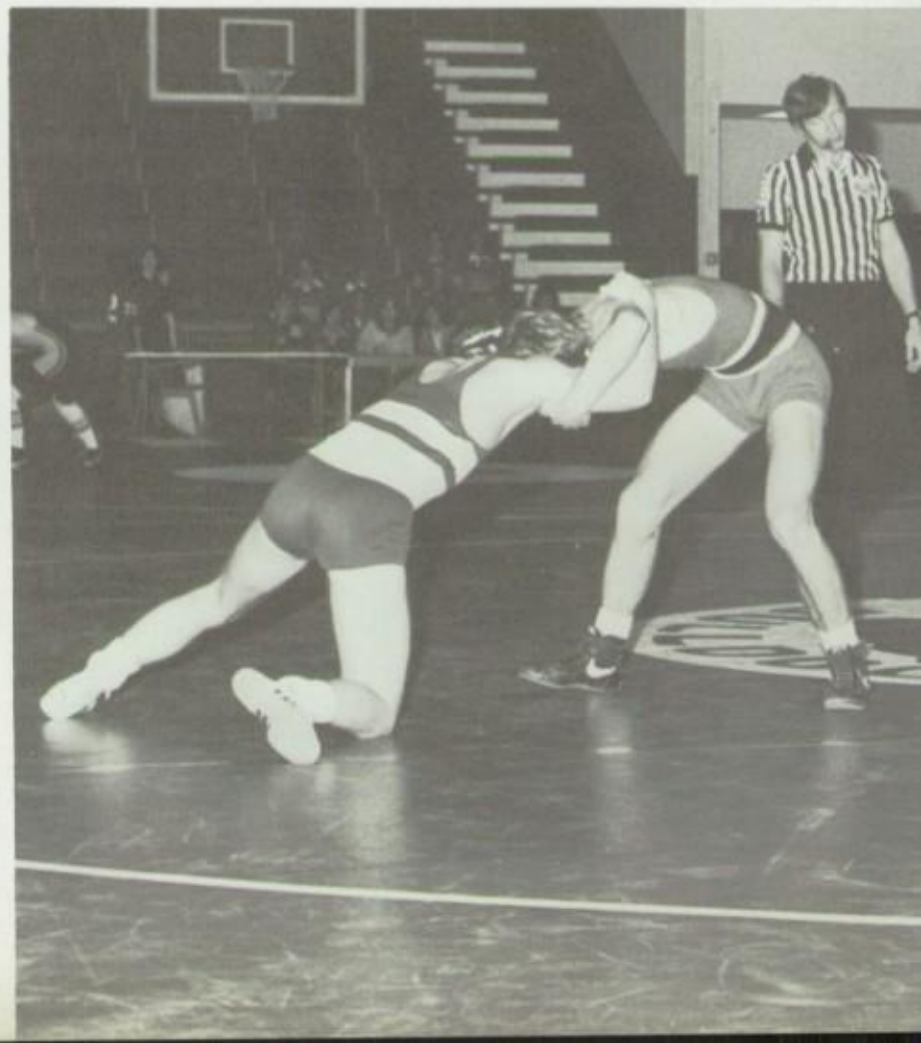


Second in Area With Three Area Champions: Crisco, Gudger and Wages









Savages Take Second in Area

The fourth ranked Bulldogs opened a tough season by travelling to Marietta to battle with third-ranked Sprayberry. Sprayberry and Rockdale were deadlocked 21-21 going into the final two matches of the evening before a decision and a pin gave Sprayberry the victory. Rockdale won four of the first five matches of the evening. Rockdale's Michael Watts, Dennis Glover and Al Crisco won by decisions. Mike Brimberry pinned Greg Powell early in the third period, and Al Crisco dumped Pat Harrison 12-6. In one of the tougher matches of the evening, Rockdale's Larry Wages tied Billy Hulsey, fourth in the state last year. Jimmy O'Kelly and Kevin Brown also scored ties. Sprayberry chalked up five wins to take the close match 30-21. This first match proved one thing: There really wasn't much difference in strength between the third-ranked Sprayberry team and the fourth-ranked Bulldogs.

Sprague's Bulldogs were not in top form for their opening 30-21 loss to Sprayberry. In their first home meet with Avondale, they were. Eight Bulldogs recorded pins and Rockdale won 10 of 12 matches to defeat a good Avondale Squad 50-18. Michael Watts, Dennis Glover, Mike Brimberry, Kevin Brown, Norbert Williams, Larry Wages, Jimmy O'Kelley and Lee Powell recorded pins. Danny Dye and Al Crisco won matches on points.

Rockdale warmed up for its weekend confrontations with Chamblee and Clarkston by coasting to a 34-16 win over 6-AAAA LaGrange. Alan Huntsinger, Larry Wages, and Lee Powell notched pins, and Michael Watts, Al Crisco, Scott Bone, Greg Gudger and Danny Campbell posted points victories. Two of the more fiercely contested matches were Campbell's coming from behind to beat LaGrange's Hart 15-8, and Jimmy O'Kelley's giving Granger Danny Cofield, second in the state, all he could handle before falling 16-6. Wages posted the fastest pin, pinning his opponent with only 35 seconds remaining in the first period.

The Bulldog team demolished Clarkston 56-7 and hung close to Chamblee, the No. 1 AAAA team in the state, before falling 34-22. Sprague's Savages lost only one match and recorded six pins against Clarkston. Scoring pins were Michael Watts, Danny Dye, Scott Bone, Greg Gudger, Larry Wages, and Jimmy O'Kelley. The Bulldogs were almost flawless in the match, which turned out to be no match at all. The lone loss for Rockdale came when Bulldog Mike Brimberry lost to Kurt Hoffman, one of the best wrestlers in the state.

After a brief resting period the Bulldogs took on the No. 1 ranked Chamblee in a grudge match that promised to bring excitement. Michael Watts recorded his second pin of the day, and Mike Brimberry came through with a pin in the third period. Al Crisco ran his season to a 5-0 with a superior decision. The best match of the night took place when Larry Wages excited the crowd with a pin with only twelve seconds left in the match. The final score was 34-22 in favor of Chamblee. The match showed the bulldogs how they could improve for the up-coming tournaments.

The Rockdale wrestling team continued its winning ways against Redan Raiders 44-14. Undefeated Michael Watts pinned his opponent to run his season record to 6-0. Other pins were recorded by Danny Campbell and Lee Powell. Five of Rockdale's matmen won their matches by eight points or more. Among these were Alan Huntsinger, Danny Dye, Al Crisco, Greg Gudger and Jimmy O'Kelley. The Bulldogs approached the match in a nonchalant manner as if to use it as a tone up for the "county showdown" with Heritage. Tired as they were, Rockdale had its jaw set for Heritage.

Rockdale nailed down the county championship with an impressive 45-12 win over Heritage. The Bulldogs received pins from Michael Watts, Scott Bone, Larry Wages and Lee Powell. Point victories were notched by Danny Dye, Mike Brimberry, Al Crisco, Greg Gudger, and Jimmy O'Kelley. The 145 pound match between Rockdale's Larry Wages and Heritage's Mike Dees brought the crowd to their feet when Wages pinned Dees late in the third period.

Competing in the 16-team Cobb County Invitational Tournament, the Bulldogs blew away the field with 185 points. Sprayberry was a distant second with 164.5. Rockdale wrestled well enough to place eight wrestlers in the finals with undefeated Michael Watts and Mike Brimberry taking home individual championships. Finalists besides the two champions from Rockdale were Danny Dye, Al Crisco, Scott Bone, Greg Gudger, Larry Wages and Danny Campbell.

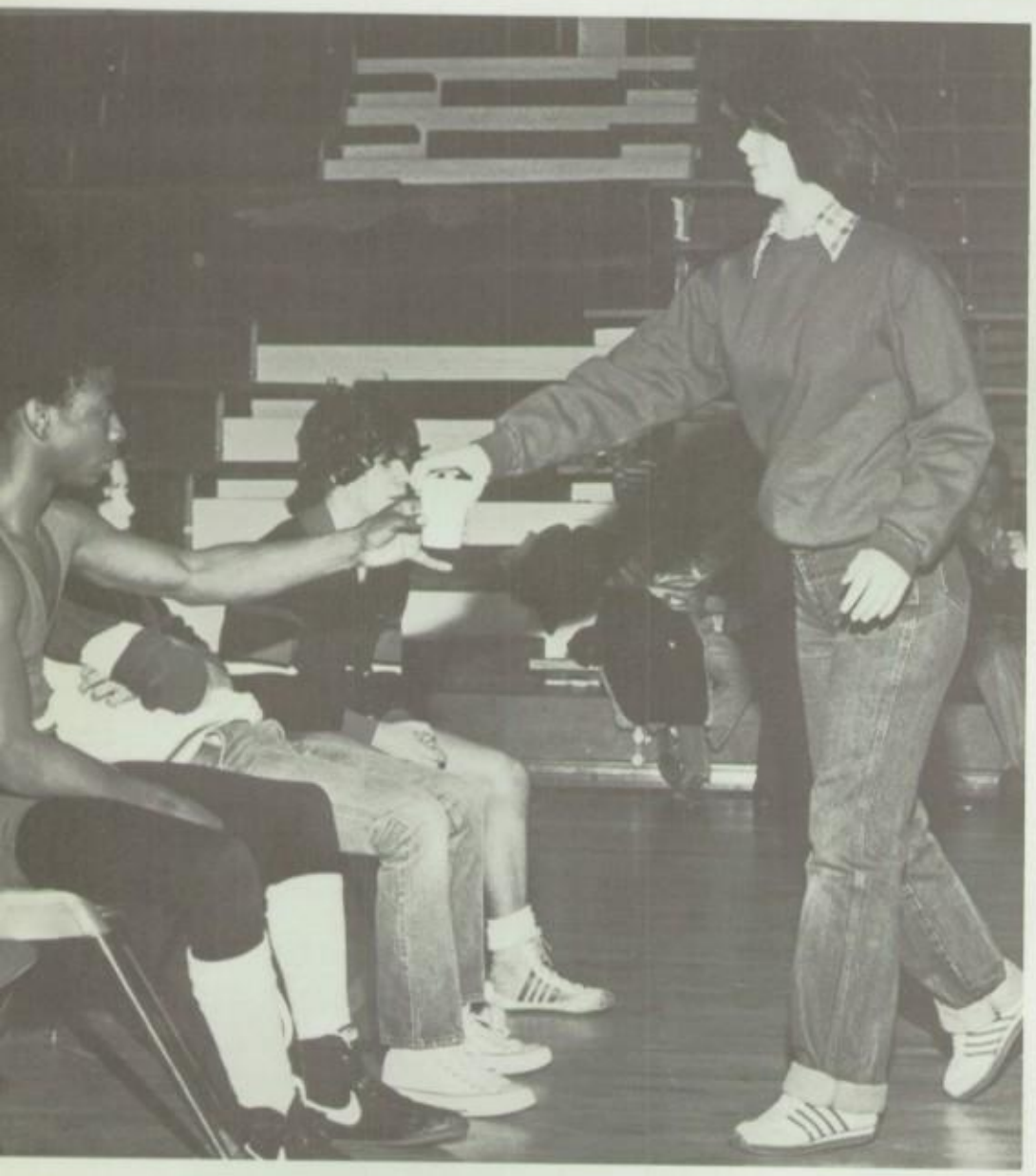
Rockdale sewed up the North Metro Tournament without an individual champion and ran up 142.5 points to second-place Sprayberry's 131. Rockdale was led by second-place finishes from Michael Watts, Al Crisco and Larry Wages. Greg Gudger placed third, and Alan Huntsinger, Danny Dye, Mike Brimberry and Lee Powell placed fourth.

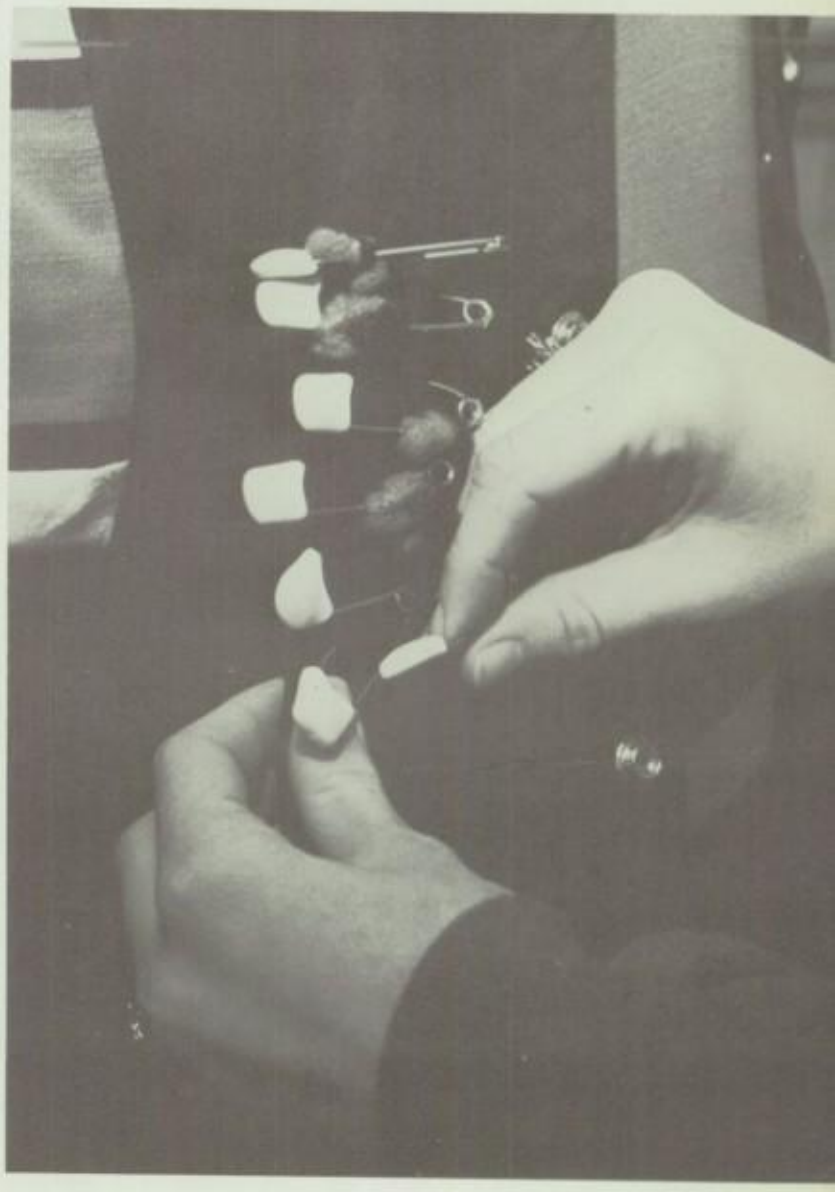
The Bulldogs warmed up for the defense of their Area Three wrestling championship with an easy 38-20 win over Tucker. The Bulldogs won in spite of a makeshift line-up. The flu struck the Bulldog line-up, and Alan Huntsinger, Mike Brimberry, Scott Bone and Lee Powell were missing, David Pettepher was out for the season with an injured shoulder. Greg Gudger, Larry Wages, Jimmy O'Kelley and Norbert Williams rattled off four straight pins to help the Bulldogs to their win.

Eight Rockdale County wrestlers advanced to state in Marietta after leading Rockdale County to a second-place finish behind Towers in the Area Three Tournament. Three Bulldogs, Al Crisco, Greg Gudger, and Larry Wages won area championships with Michael Watts and Danny Dye placing second. Scott Bone and Jimmy O'Kelley placed third with Lee Powell fourth. Final Tabulations showed Towers with 209.5 to 197 for Rockdale. LaGrange was third with 143.5.

More Than Just Faithful Spectators

The 1979-1980 Mat Maids under the supervision of Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Rivas proved to be more than just faithful spectators. They were part of the team. The mat maids kept the scoretable, cheered the Dogs on to victory, brought much needed Gator-aid to worn out wrestlers, and awarded the wrestlers with baby pins to represent the number of pins they had received. These girls traveled with the team and were always willing to help.





She's got Leggs! What a natural smile. A little dab'll do you . . . beauty within. Cover what? Casual is in says *Seventeen*. Bobbie Brooks — I don't believe I've met her . . . my happy Valentine. You know what curls my hair? Spray, gloss, glamour . . . but it's what's inside that counts. Tomorrow will you love me for my mind?

There are as many beautiful people as there are people, but there are a few who have been a little more blessed.

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Miss Tempus Fugit

AMY ROGERS
Sophomore Class

1st Runner-Up
HELEN SMITH — Junior Class

2nd Runner-Up
KIM KING — Varsity Cheerleaders

3rd Runner-Up
TWANA KNISLEY — FBLA

4th Runner-Up
JULIE EGENBERGER — Spanish I

Miss Tempus Fugit Court

DAPHNE CARR
Minorities

BRENDA CRUMBLEY
Art Club

RHONDA DAVIDSON
Beta Club

JANA DRIGGERS
Key Club

CINDY EADY
VICA Cosmetology

PAM EDWARDS
VOCA

MARLA FUSSELL
Band

KRIS GRIZZARD
Spanish II, III, IV

TAMMY HOLDEN
Mystery Makers

MELODY ALLEN
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MERRI LYN ATHON
French I

LAURA BALA
DECA

LAURIE BRANNON
Band

LISA SCOTT
French Advanced

CARLA SUMMERLIN
German

MICHELLE TAYLOR
Health Careers

LISA THOMAS
Co-Ed-Y

DARINDA JOHNSON
Freshman Class

GAYLE JOHNSON
Chorus

MANDY LINGOLD
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RENEE McCOLLUM
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'79 Homecoming Queen

Holli Young

1st Runner-Up
Mitzi Butler

2nd Runner-Up
Twana Knisley

'79 Homecoming Court

1. Brenda Clack
2. Rhonda Davidson
3. Pam Knight
4. Lori Mann

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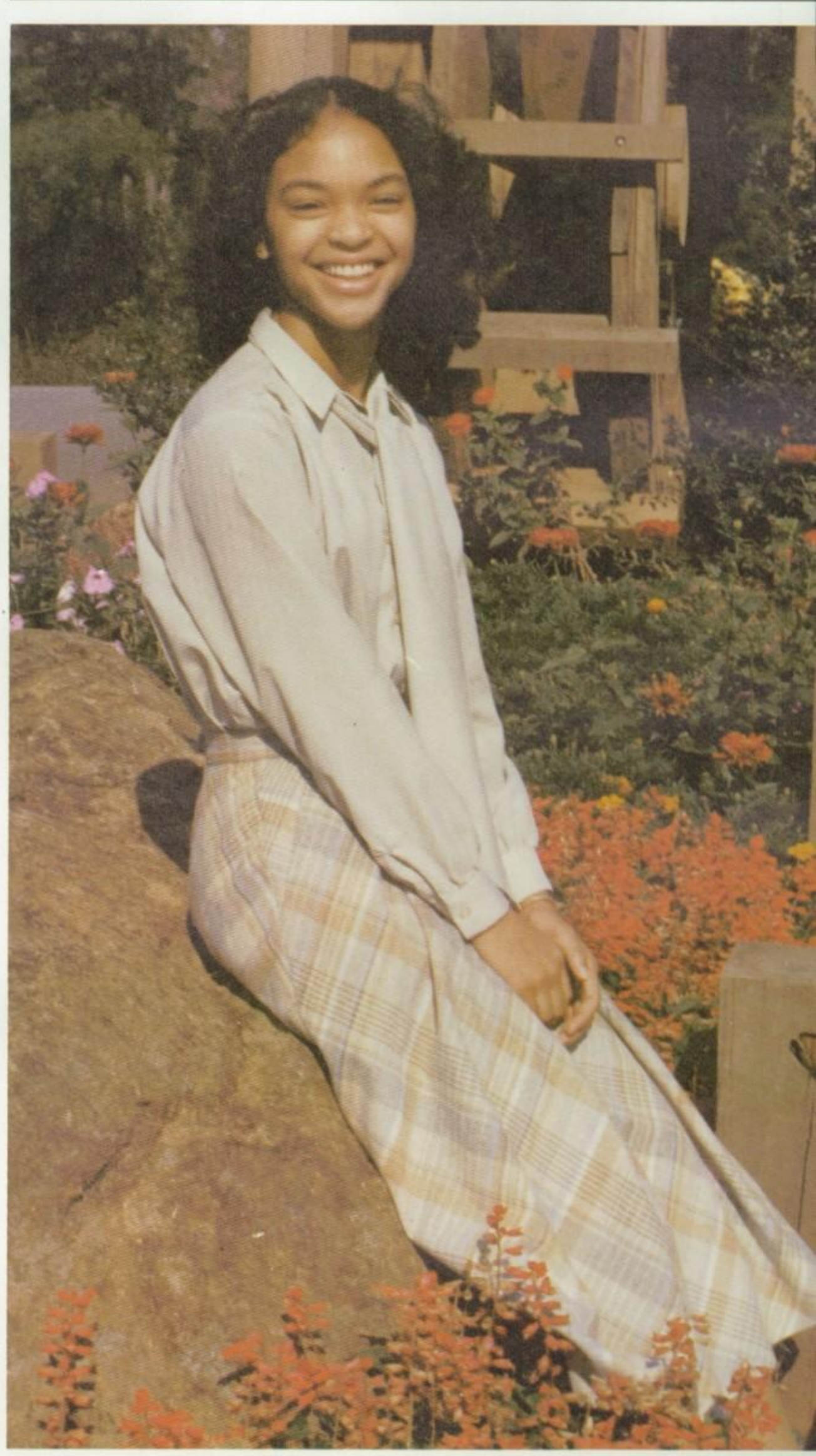
1. Gaye Peek
2. Elizabeth Ragan
3. Luann Sands
4. Helen Smith
5. Lisa Thomas

Miss Ebony



Valerie Flanigan

1st Runner-Up:
Melody Allen

2nd Runner-Up:
Venita Carr

3rd Runner-Up:
Michelle Taylor

4th Runner-Up:
Jackie Lester

Miss Ebony Court

Shirley Hamm

Regina Gibson

Monica Loyal

Nathalie Flanagan

Darlene Jackson

Renee McCollum

Miss Military Ball

1st Runner-Up
Martha Smith

2nd Runner-Up
Bessie Baker

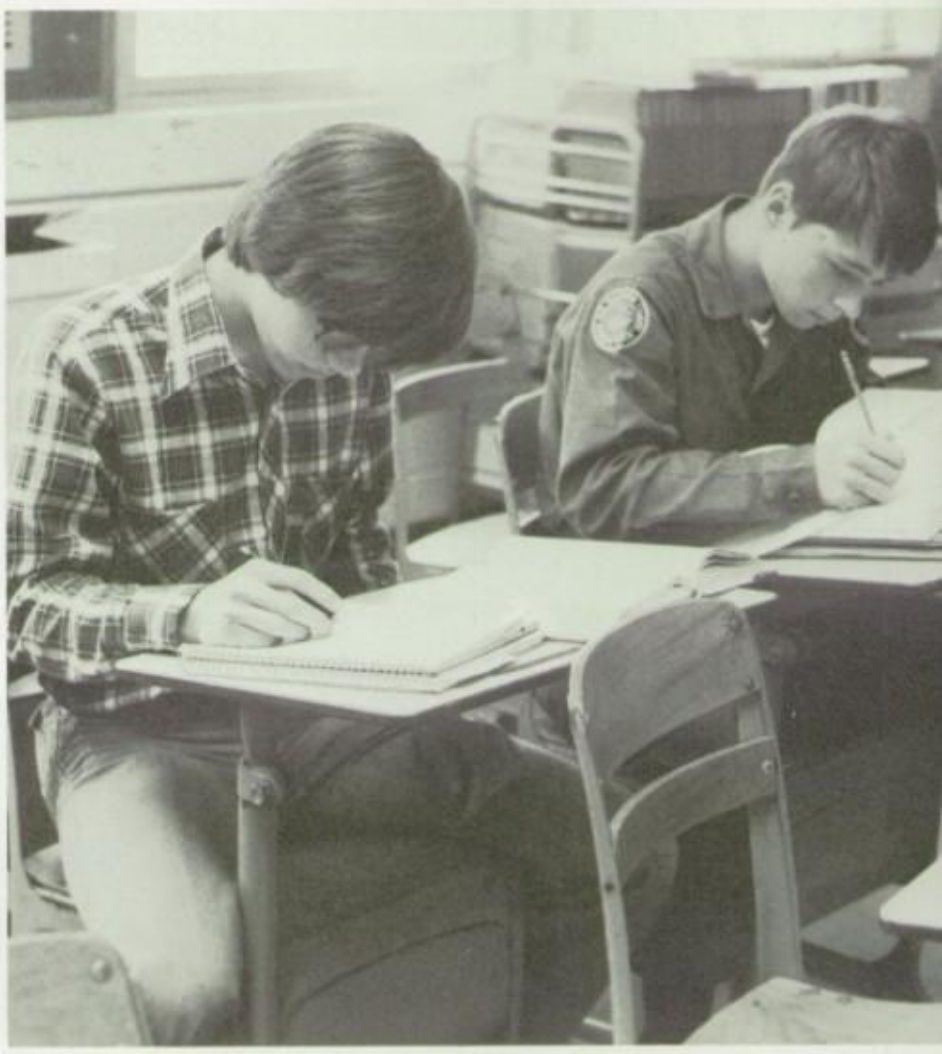
ACCESSORIES

Clubs might begin slowly at RCHS but momentum picks up until the calendar is filled with service and money making projects and activities.

But do you really think they'll buy Rockdale Homecoming corsages at Heritage? One more grunt and you're out. What dues? Thanksgiving baskets are nice. But I can't meet after school; my dog's sick. Is this group one or group two? But that is a pass . . . mama washed it in my shirt. What happened to the last sponsor? But I'm allergic to Crepe paper. Pick up trash? Viva Mexico! Long live the yearbook staff!

Mathematicians Try Their Luck and Skill

The MATH CLUB started the year off in the right direction as they quickly elected officers and organized their plans for the upcoming year. In an attempt to make the club both exciting and rewarding, members planned to try both their luck and skill in math tournaments against other schools. With the enthusiasm of their new sponsor, Ms. Lance, the club also decided to spice up their monthly meetings by doing research on popular careers related to math, inviting speakers to come and talk about certain math topics, and researching the contributions of important mathematicians. To add to the action, the club also appointed a member to bring a brainbuster puzzle to each meeting. Though membership in the club was considerably smaller than hoped for, Ms. Lance is expecting a larger turn-out next year, since the Math Club has become more interesting and active. She is also hoping for a math team to eventually take shape that will specialize primarily in tournament comeptitions with other schools, including Heritage.



OFFICERS: *President,* Jeff McElreath; *Vice-President of Contests,* Jane Wilson; *Vice-President of Careers,* Mark Bryson; *Secretary-Treasurer,* Kim Reid; *Educational Chairman,* Jim Bateman; *Brainbuster,* Bobby Odom

All the Fun Comes True

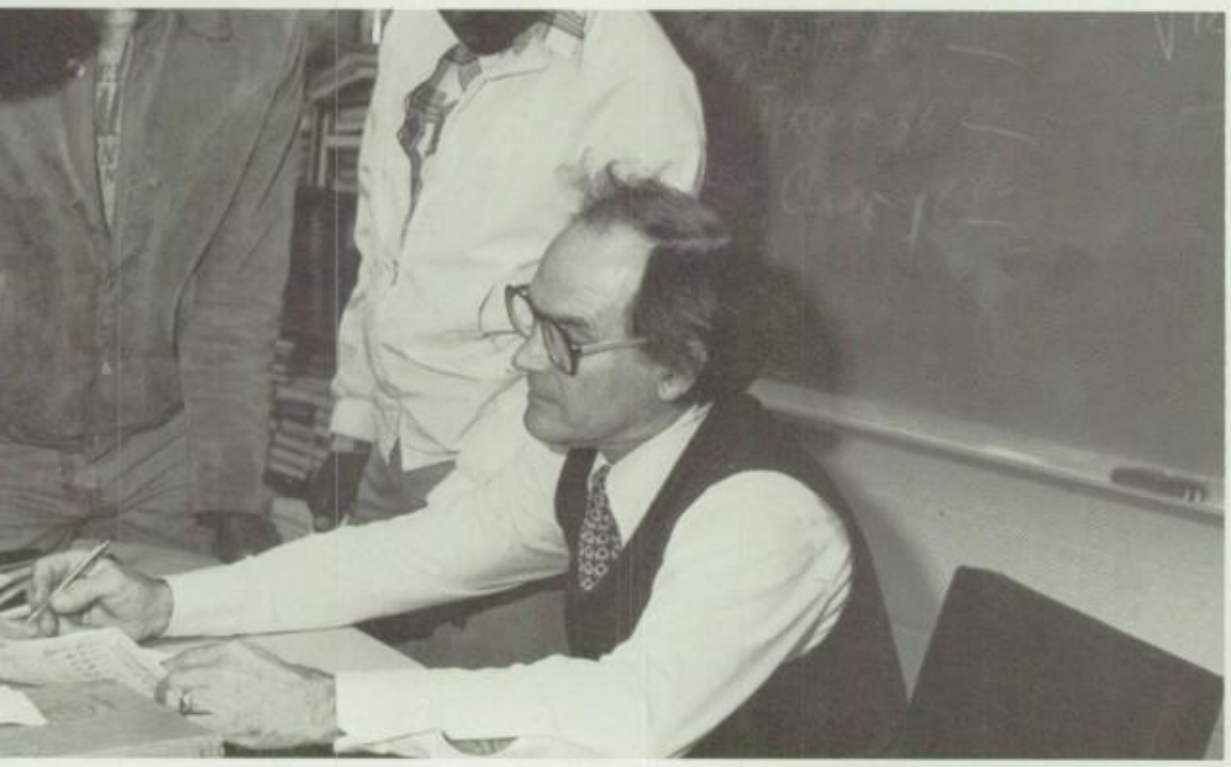
A new sponsor, Mrs. Priest, another group of enthusiastic students, and another memorable year combined to make the SPANISH CLUB one of the most exciting and rewarding clubs at RCHS once again. When asked what they most wanted to do, members quickly shouted for parties, dinners at Mexican restaurants, and field trips to Mexico and Six Flags. An even happier sight was when all of these fun events came true. The Christmas party was tons of fun as club members munched out on tacos and nachos. The dinners were equally enjoyable as the students tried a variety of strange but delicious foods. And of course there was the field trip to the Land of Screams and Dreams, where some students agreed that it was more fun after dark!

OFFICERS: *President*, Julie Manders; *Vice-President*, Ray Mark Baer; *Secretary*, Charlene Richardson; *Treasurer*, Jill Knowles

They Stay Active

This year, the DECA CLUB really seemed to be on the move. Carried along by Mrs. King's cheerful determination the club was involved in many and varied activities. These activities began early in the year with the reopening of the school store and the yearly sale of Homecoming mums and boutonnieres (a tradition especially dear to the female population at RCHS.) DECA also sponsored a needy family at Thanksgiving and Christmas along with participating in National DECA Week. During this week the students put up colorful bulletin boards throughout the school. Besides being an extremely active group in the school, the DECA Club was involved in several activities outside of school. The students enjoyed a hay ride to Stone Mountain, an ice skating party, and a pizza party, at Pizza Inn.

OFFICERS: *President,* Bruce Carey; *Vice-President,* Laura Bala; *Secretary,* Wanda Williams; *Treasurer,* Lisa Foushi; *Reporter,* Tim Slaughter; *Social Chairman,* Steve Rushton



Unity Bonds Club

The VICA CLUB at RCHS spent a lot of its time developing leadership abilities through participation in educational, vocational, civic, and recreational activities. Their goal was "to unite in a common bond all students enrolled in trade, industrial, technical, and health education." The VICA CLUB sponsored a family for Thanksgiving and enjoyed a pizza party in its spare time.

OFFICERS: *President,* Denise Nay; *Vice-President,* Cheryl Baldwin; *Secretary,* Brenda Clack; *Treasurer,* Doug Fambrough; *Parliamentarian,* Doug Moore

Club Has Two Fold Purpose

The HEALTH CAREERS CLUB has a two-fold purpose. The club helped interested students explore the health-care field, and it also functioned as a service club to the school and the community.

Health Careers Club members were active people. During Thanksgiving, they provided food for a needy family. As Christmas rolled around, the club members tried to brighten up life for those who spent Christmas in hospitals and nursing homes by decorating the doors at those facilities. During February the club sponsored blood pressure checks at school and at the shopping centers. When spring rolled around, the members spread a picnic feast while enjoying a day of relaxation and fun together.

OFFICERS: *President*, Michelle Taylor; *Vice-President*, Stacey Duval; *Secretary*, Martha Crew; *Treasurer*, Edna Jackson; *Reporter*, Linda Maloy

Alpha Shares Message

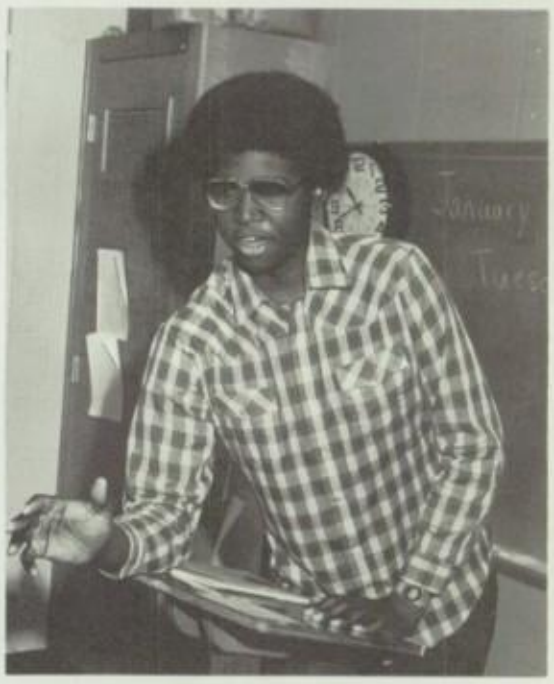
Helping one another is one of the major goals of the RCHS REACH OUT CLUB. The Reach Out Club tried to enable everyone to participate in its activities by requiring no dues and having no set membership.

This year the club sponsored a Christmas assembly, which featured "Alpha," a singing group. "Alpha" presented a program dealing with the true meaning of Christmas.

Reach Out Club, led by Greg Shaw and sponsored by Mrs. Ingle and Mrs. Mann, encouraged students to come to meetings and hopefully come out a better person for it.

Club Learns About Soliciting Permits

A service-oriented club affiliated with the YMCA, CO-ED-Y strove to serve both the school and community through various projects. For their October project, some members trick-or-treated for World Services. Their project was a limited success, since they were forced to stop by the local police because they didn't have a permit. Who's ever heard of needing a permit for door-to-door collections. Undaunted by their earlier project problems, the club sponsored a class competition Thanksgiving Food Collection Drive. The Junior Class received a plaque for winning the contest.



Other projects included making paper turkeys for Thanksgiving, which they gave out during lunch; decorating the cafeteria for Christmas, and sending flowers to Westbury Nursing Home.

ICERS: *President,* Byron Gilstrap; *Vice-President,* Scott Ellard; *Chaplain,* Lori Mann; *Secretary,* Paula r; *Treasurer,* Greg Ellington; *School Project Chairman,* Becky Lovin; *Committee Project Chairman,* i Johnson; *Publicity Chairman,* Chris Brannon; *World Service Chairman,* Cindy Slocumb

Betas Challenge Other Clubs

The BETA CLUB is a service organization of people who have a high academic average. Starting the year with a small bank account, the club sold posters, keyrings, and Christmas decorations. They delivered a Thanksgiving dinner and donated $50 to Mrs. Priest after her apartment fire and challenged other clubs to do the same. With the help of Mrs. Brinkley and Mrs. Kennedy, the club ended a very profitable year by sending delegates to the Beta convention and inducting new members.

OFFICERS: *President*, Julie Manders; *Vice-President*, Helen Smith, *Secretary*, Mandy Madray; *Treasurer*, Ray Mark Baer; *Chaplain*, Joyce Rowe; *Parliamentarian*, Brenda Chupp

Students Dive Off Keys

The SCUBA DIVING CLUB was new this year. It was formed for people who enjoy scuba diving or for those who want to learn to dive. Throughout the year members studied scuba diving. They even had an expert demonstrate some diving equipment. During the spring break the club went to the Florida Keys for some very exciting diving experiences.

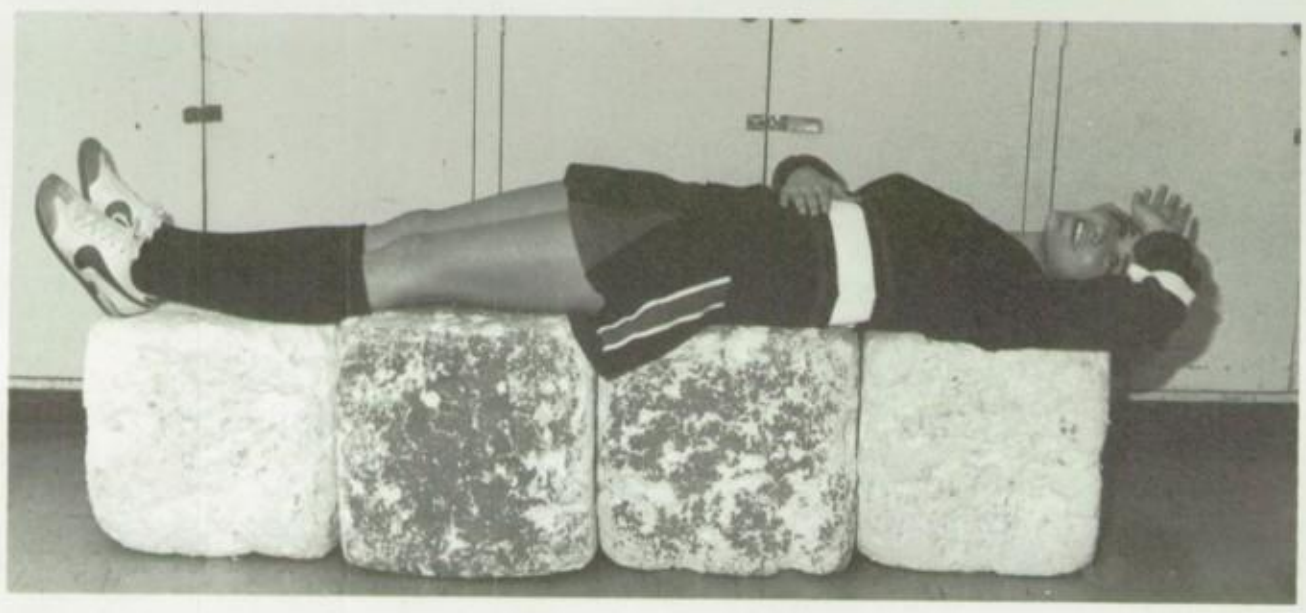
OFFICERS: *President*, Gene Bacot; *Vice-President*, Eric Frazier; *Secretary*, Gayle Johnson; *Treasurer*, Kathy Lewis

Musical Is Memorable Tribute

The Sound of Music, a longtime Broadway favorite, was the choice for the 1979 spring musical. The musical, based on the happenings of the Captain Von Trapp family at the onset of World War II, had a twenty-three member cast. The cast included many familiar faces to RCHS productions such as Spring Mason, Matt Wilson, and Alice Rogers. New Additions included Tim Rutland, Helen Smith, and Lance Carter. The talented cast, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Wise, succeeded in making a very pleasant evening for the audience. The audience will long remember such popular Rodgers and Hammerstein tunes as "The Sound of Music," "Climb Every Mountain," "Do-Re-Me," and "Edelweiss." *The Sound of Music* was the last RCHS production by Mrs. Wise, and it will long stand as a memorable tribute to her talents.

Entertainers Build Back

The ROCKDALE ENTERTAINERS struggled through this year under new leadership and a few seasoned actors, since most of the old-timers graduated and retired in 1979. With the help of Susan Copeland, the first half of the year, and Bill Johns, the second half, the Drama Club smoothed out some ruffled edges. They also gained much valuable needed experience for the Drama Clubs to come. Even though they declined from Play Competition, they came through with Playnight and the Spring Musical, which entertained all of Rockdale.



OFFICERS: *President,* Chris Bieger; *Vice-President,* Elizabeth Ragan; *Secretary,* Helen Smith; *Treasurer,* Byron Gilstrap

Focus on Service

Mrs. Carter and Mr. Robinson led the MINORITIES CLUB on several activities which focused on serving the community. In November the students brough food for needy families during the Thanksgiving holidays. The club also paid $100 to be on the Board of Directors of Boys' Club. Perhaps the most awaited event was Black History Week, which took place February 11-15.

OFFICERS: *President,* Venita Carr; *Vice-President,* Connie Sheppard; *Secretary,* Vicki Flanigan; *Assi ant Secretary,* Karen Stroud; *Assistant Treasurer,* Regina Gibson

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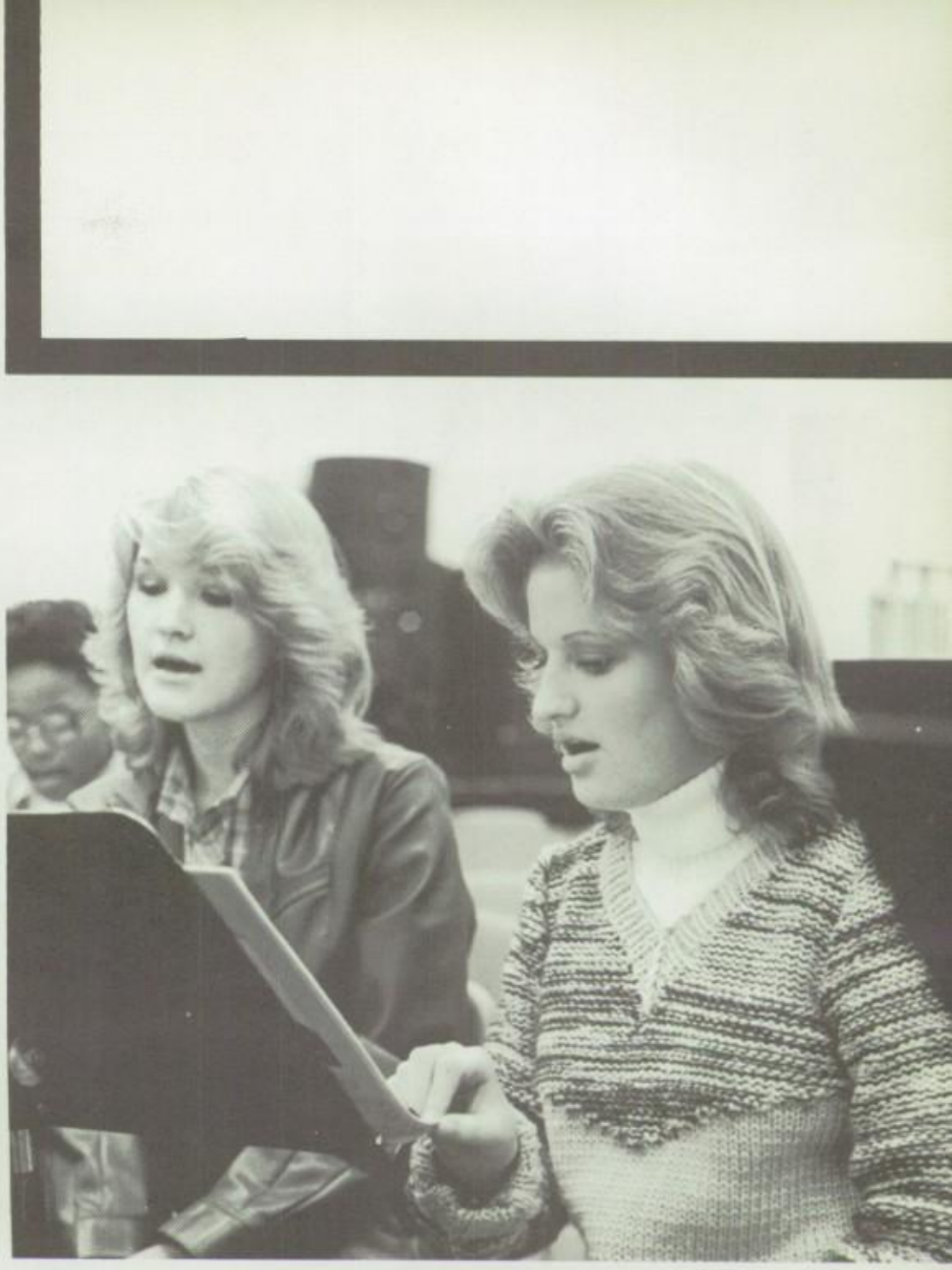
Alive and Well

The French Club, led by the one-and-only Madame Taylor, was alive and well at RCHS. French spirit filled the atmosphere during international week and the international dinner. It was not unusual to see students riding tricycles, painting exotic portraits, and modeling French wardrobes. The club also sponsored a bake and garage sale which turned out to be tres bien. Along with fund raising projects the club also enjoyed eating out, hearing Jacque Yart in concert, marching French-style in the homecoming parade and decking the halls with French carols.

Newcomers Are a Surprise

The GERMAN CLUB was a newborn baby this year compared with the other clubs, especially the Spanish and French Clubs. The superiority of the Deutschers impressed everyone. With the arrival of Sue Craft, the Club conquered great problems. Some of the problems were whether the pretzels would have to go in Chris's freezer again, and who would win the sports competition with the Spanish Club. Even through these problems the German Club turned into a beautiful and active one-year-old.

OFFICERS: *President*, Scott King; *Vice President*, Alan Huntsinger; *Secretary*, Helen Smith; *Treasurer*, Wiley Algood; *Representative*, Laura McCowan



OFFICERS: *President,* Angela Jenkins; *Vice-President,* Kevin Reynolds; *Treasurer,* Mandy Lingold; *Librarian,* Jan Adcox; *Accompanist,* Barbie Freeman

Let's Make Music

Filling a classroom with almost sixty students and placing a piano in their midst can only lead to one thing — harmonious singing. That's exactly what this year's Chorus did. Almost doubling in size over last year, the choral members entertained friends and parents at the annual Christmas Concert by singing seasonal favorites. After Christmas the choral group continued practicing daily in preparation for their Spring Concert.

ROTC: Pride, Respect and Ambition

The ROTC officers, drill team, and cadets marched just as proudly into the new year as they did in the Homecoming parade. Later in October the cadets performed in Lithonia as a warm-up for a performance at the Riverside Military Academy in Gainsville, Georgia.

The cadets visited Quantico, Virginia in January. At Officers Candidacy School, the cadets were allowed the chance to shoot an M-16 rifle, ride in a helicopter and fire a grenade launcher. Following their visit, they spent a day touring Washington D.C. A little ROTC history was also made in January as Renee McCollum became the first female commander.

The Drill Team competed at Georgia Military College and Georgia Tech in the spring. At these competitions the cadets exhibited their true ideals: pride, respect and ambition.

OFFICERS: *1st Lt.*, Mark Bryson; *Capt.*, Cedric Brown; *1st Lt.*, Barry Foster; *Lt. Col.* Renee McCollum; *Lt. Col.* Robert Finch; *Capt.*, Robert Johnson; Maj., Butch Henson; *Capt.*, Eric Steele; *Capt.*, Jeff Easley

RCHS Chapter Makes Honor Roll

The FUTURE HOMEMAKERS continued their tradition of service this year. They kept busy with activities to improve the school as well as the members. There were many fun and work activities. Each member spent many hours working toward degrees.

Last year the Rockdale Chapter made honor roll for the first time in several years. Going ice skating, selling carnations during FHA week, and a Pot Luck Dinner were just a few of the activities which made this club one of the best.

OFFICERS: *President,* Lori Kellar; *Vice-President,* Tammy Tippens; *Secretary,* Jane Kennedy; *Honor Roll Chairman,* Jane Rowe; *Degree Chairman,* Tonya Wilburn; *Scrapbook Chairman,* Angie Scoggins

Students Help Boys' Club

This year's KEY CLUB consisted mainly of underclassmen with only one active senior. They started out slowly, as most clubs do, but began to get the feel of community service after several meetings. Special recognition was obtained for contributing to the Rockdale Co. Boys' Club. The club improved its image and maintained good standing with the RCHS "club scene." Members acquired valuable experience and looked forward to the next year with anticipation.

OFFICERS: *President,* Jim Atkins; *Vice-President,* Jimmy O'Kelly; *Secretary,* Lance Carter; *Treasurer,* Al Crisco; *Parliamentarian,* Todd Mills

Responsibility and Intelligent Leadership

Under the guidance of Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Bloodworth, and Mrs. Walker, the SGA carried out a pretty successful year. They planned and provided a super dance for Homecoming, featuring Blackjack. They sponsored two blood drives, a dance in April, stunt night, teacher appreciation week, and they operated the concession stand after school. The members worked closely with Dr. Roberts during clean-up month. The SGA promoted democratic procedures; student, teacher, administrative and community cooperation and advancement in Scholarsh and school spirit. The SGA als developed a sense of responsibili and intelligent leadership. Everyon who participated in the SGA ha enjoyable, learning experiences.

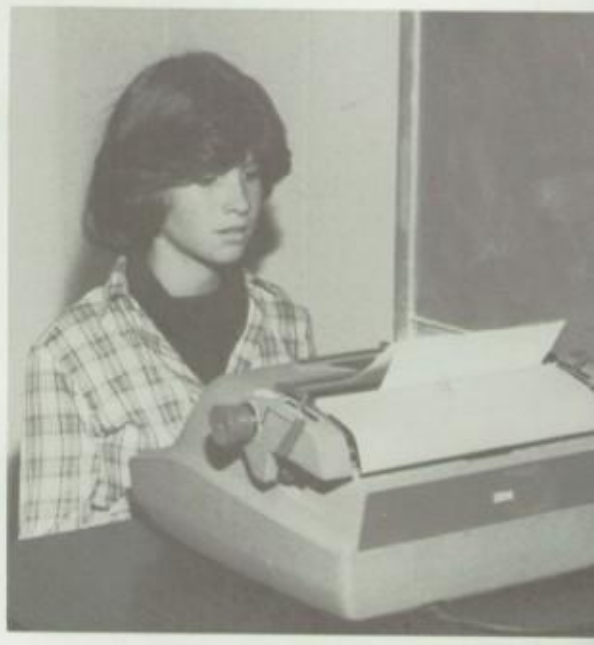
OFFICERS: *President,* Teresa Smith; *Vice-President,* Jeff McElreath; *Secretary,* Doris Resmondo; *Treasurer,* Paula Riner; *Parliamentarian,* Jane Gardner; *Reporter,* Tammy Holden

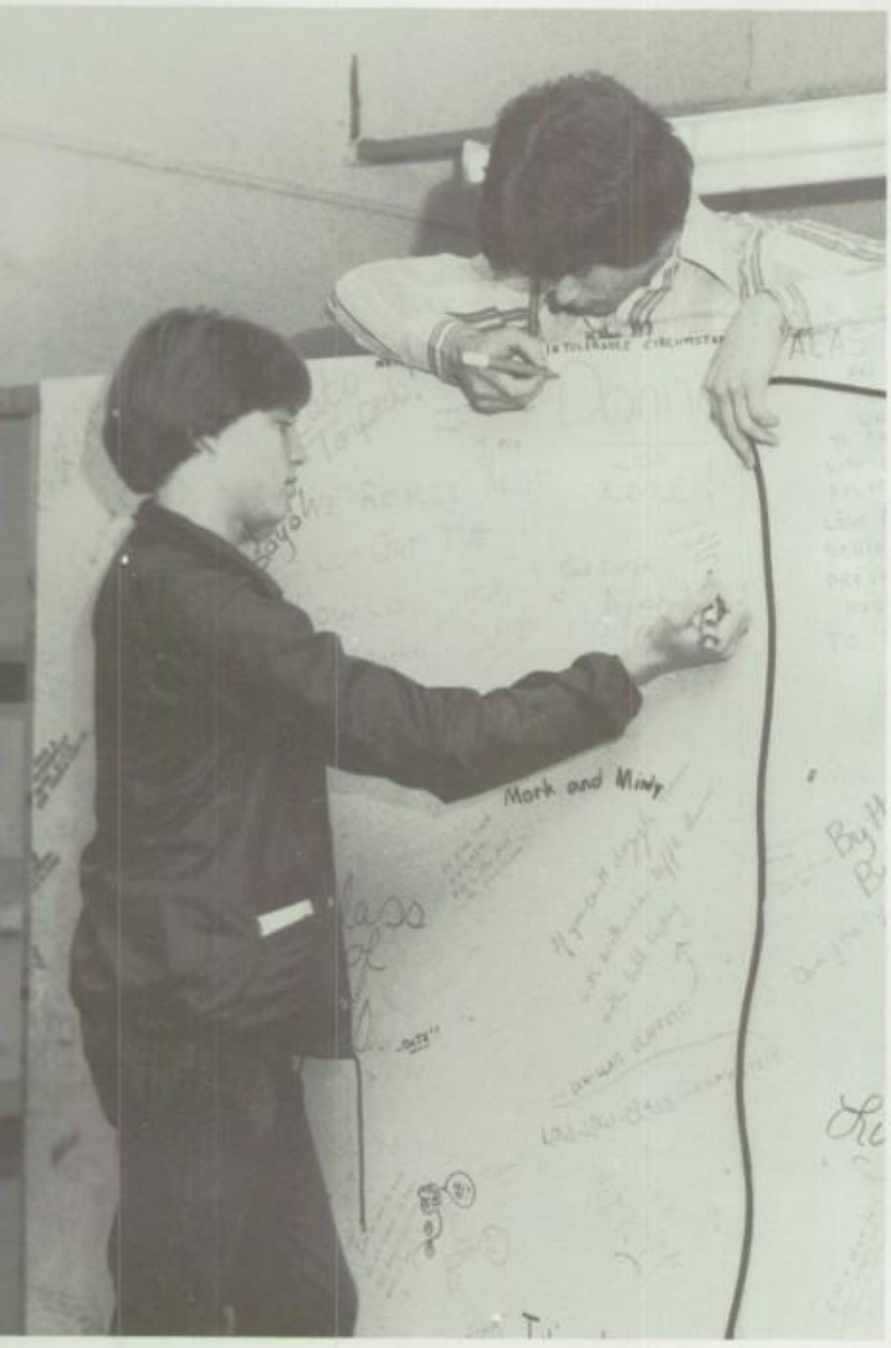
Staff Wins Highest Honor

The 1979-80 *Tempus Fugit* Staff's efforts began almost a year ago — in June they started a massive ad campaign with a very challenging goal in mind. The members of the yearbook staff sold more than $6500 in ads, which was more than any staff at RCHS has ever sold.

After the outstanding sale of ads, the staff's morale was boosted even higher. At the yearbook workshop at Georgia Tech in July, they planned the yearbook. The RCHS staff received an award that had never been given to anyone before — "the best all-round yearbook planned at the workshop." Proof of this honor is in the form of a trophy permanently located in the staff workroom.

With everything taken into consideration, the Tempus Fugit staff and its sponsor, Mr. Cope, are to be commended for a job well done. Most of the time things were really tough: meeting deadlines . . . waiting on pictures to come back . . . searching wildly for gemclips . . . sneaking out of the back door to miss getting chewed out.




Mark and Mindy

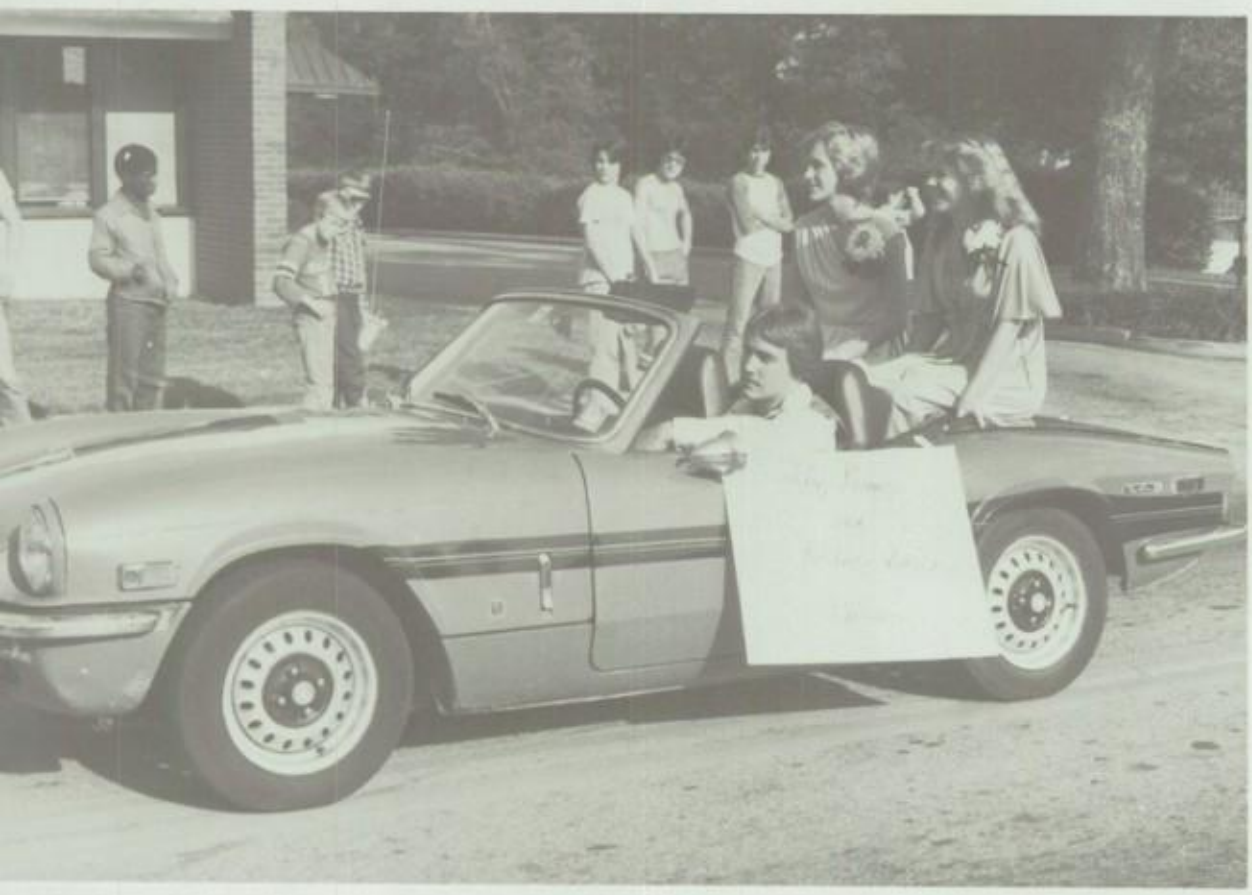
Learn by Doing

The FBLA Club worked hard this year to teach interested people more about business and to help them with their jobs. They strived for perfection and along with doing monthly community services which started in November, they did things like typing the school menus, and for a small fee, they typed other things for people. At Thanksgiving they thoughtfully supplied a needy family with food. In December they showed their appreciation to the faculty by giving each of them a quarter for a Coke and a Christmas cupcake. Each year, the FBLA ends their activities by giving an award for Outstanding Business Education and for the '78-'79 school year, Katrina McCollum earned the award.

OFFICERS: *President*, Tammy Holden; *Vice President*, Pam Knight; *Secretary*, Twana Knisley; *Treasurer*, LuAnn Sands

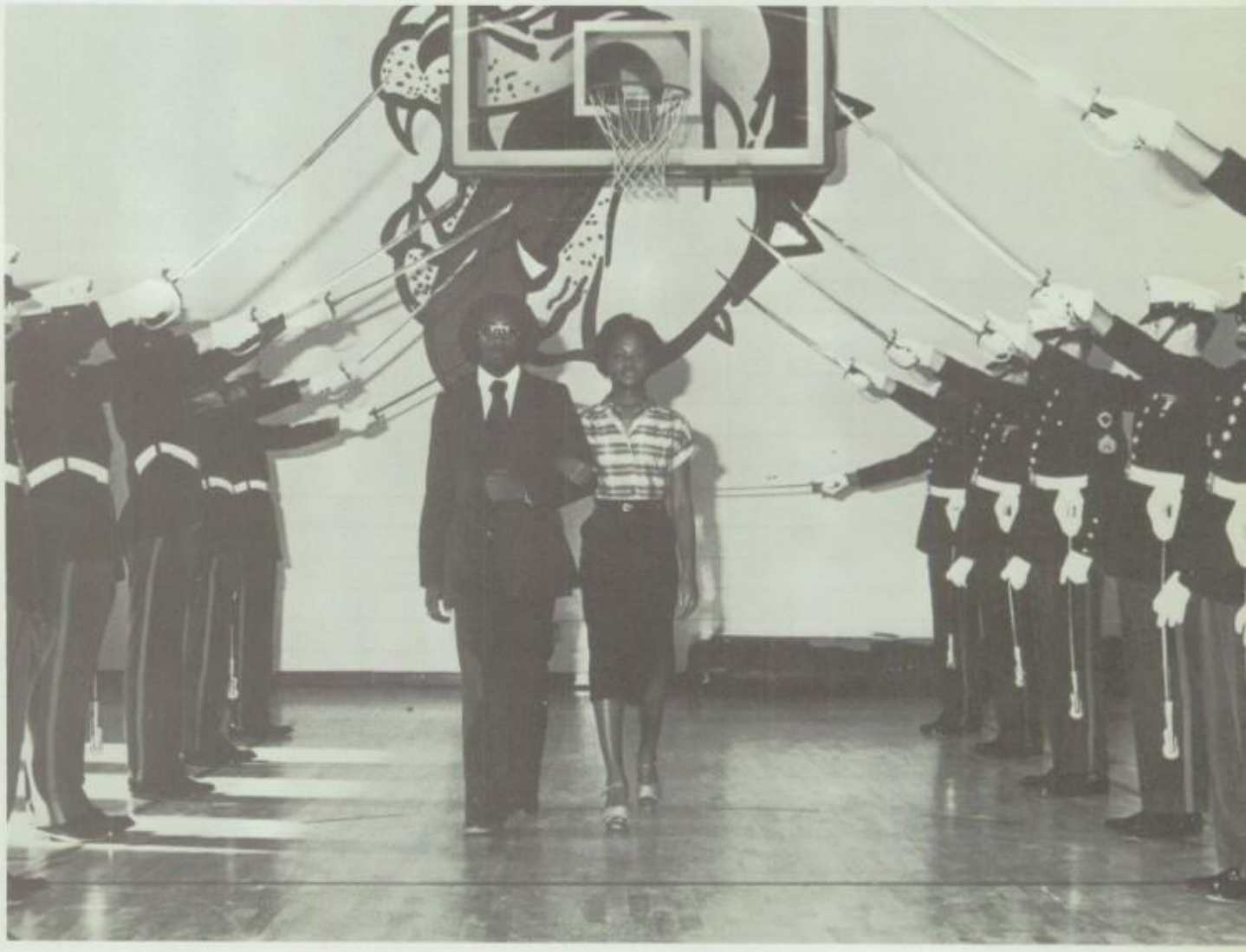
There Was Spirit Every Day

The Student Council put in a lot of overtime getting Homecoming Week together this year, and with the help of the Cheerleaders, there was spirit every day. The students proudly wore various outfits appropriate for each day such as red and black day to strut our colors and cowboy day to mock the Morrow Mustangs. Thursday night before the game, SGA sponsored a bonfire and class competitions with a Volkswagen push and tug of war. On Friday afternoon our parade rolled down Main Street, showing good participation by clubs and classes. The already enthusiastic Senior Class got even more excited when they won the float competition with "Bulldogs in the Twenty-fifth Century." Homecoming Week was successful though the efforts of our hard working football team were fruitless against Morrow. After the game everyone danced the night away with "Black Jack."



Crowning Highlights Week

As has been their custom, the Minorities Club did a fantastic job of organizing Black History Week. Each day the students of RCHS were asked to participate in Hat Day, Green and Black Day, Braid Day, Tag Day and Dress-up Day. The Week was brought to a close with an assembly on Friday, in which Valerie Flanigan was crowned the new Miss Ebony.



Cosmetologists Compete in Macon

The VICA-cosmetology Club started their year by sending a representative to the VICA Officers Training held at Macon in September. To add a little spice to the club this year, the members and their sponsor, Mrs. McTyre, went ice skating in November at the Omni International, and everyone found out how hard the ice really was. They sponsored a bake sale in December and sold badges to help build up their treasury. They used the money to send their representative to Macon and to participate in the competition in the cosmetology division in Madison.

OFFICERS: *President,* Kathy McClain; *Vice-President,* Angie McGowan; *Secretary,* Vickie Lazenby; *Treasurer,* Cindy Eady; *Parliamentarian,* Christie Graves; *Representative,* Melissa Coleman.

Works Displayed During Art Week

The traditional hard work that the ART CLUB put into the decorations for the Homecoming Dance turned out a beautiful gym for the dancers. Angels appeared on the walls as the gym was transformed into a "Stairway to Heaven." In the spring, the club sponsored Art Week during which they held an Art Fair, where students could display their work. At the end of the year, the person who contributed the most work received an award. Mark Puckett received the award for the '78-'79 school year.

FICERS: *President,* Mike Trapp; *Vice-President,* Becky Clements; *Secretary,* Terry Wesner; *Trea-er,* Gene Bacot; *Parliamentarian,* Rachel Reynolds.

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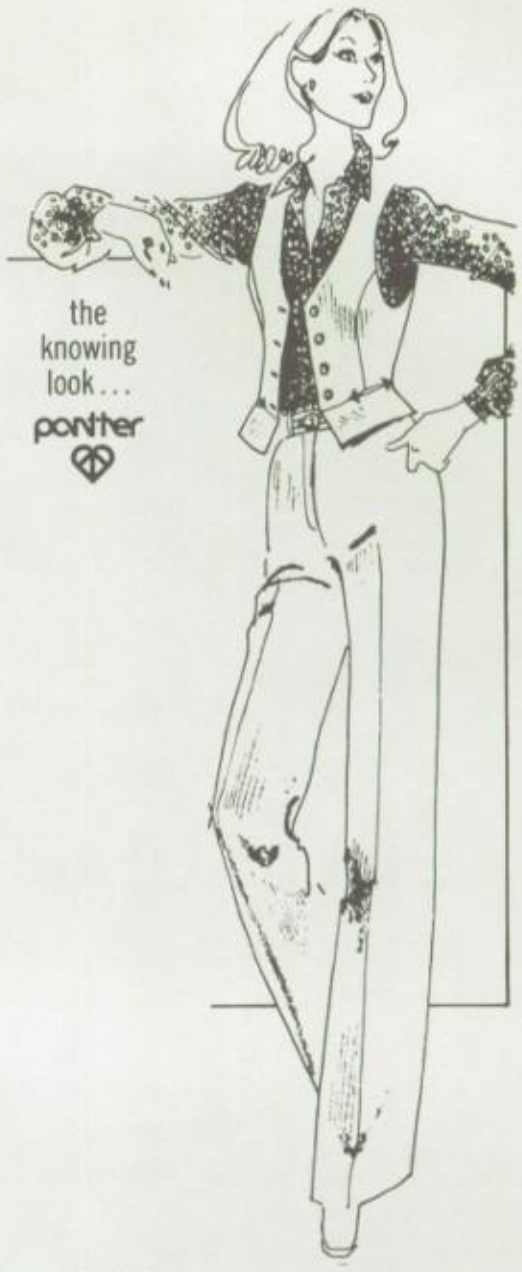

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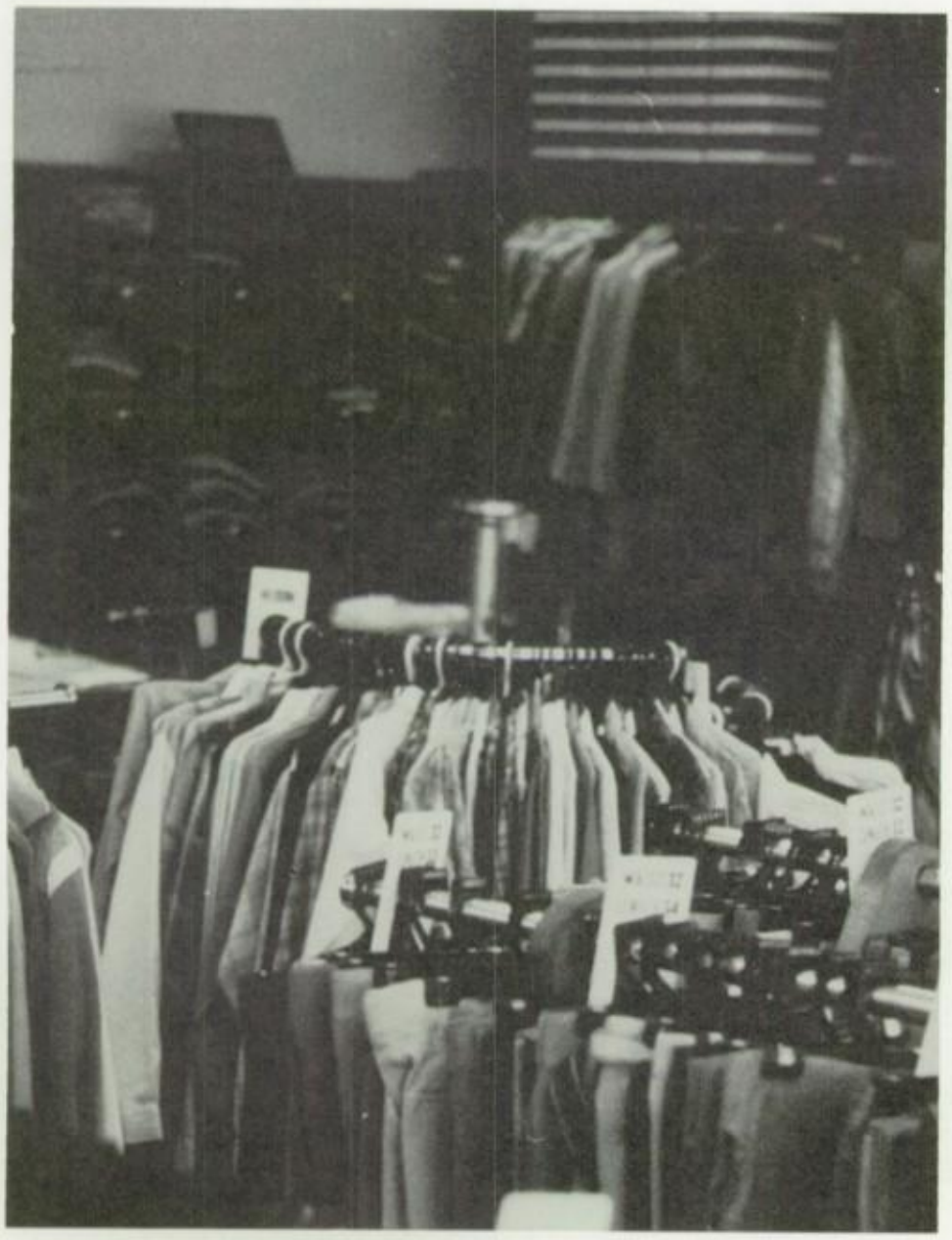

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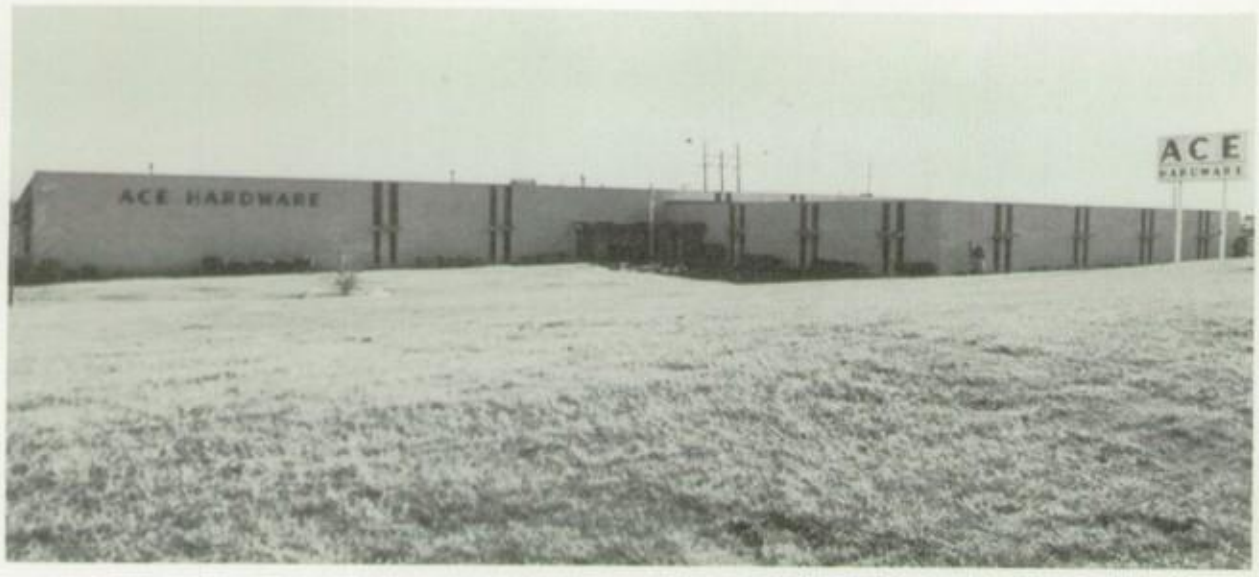

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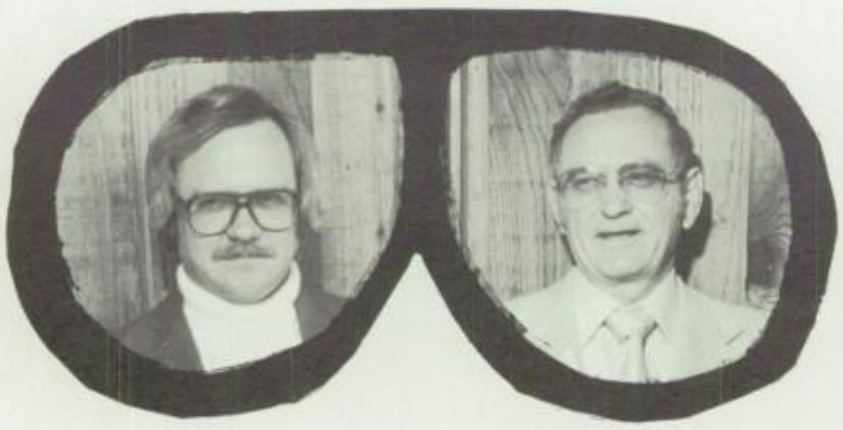

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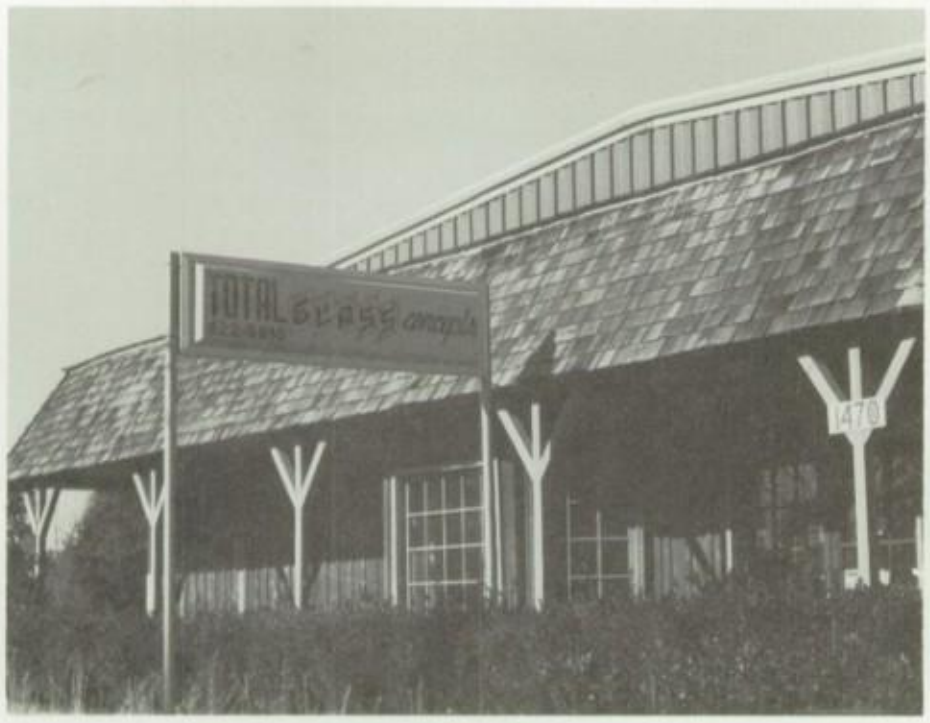

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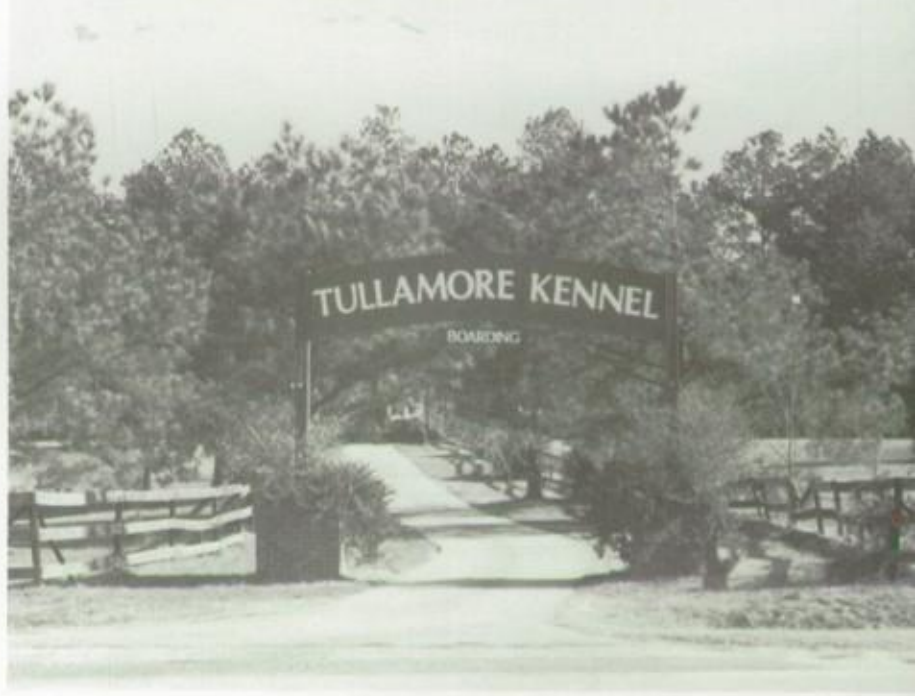

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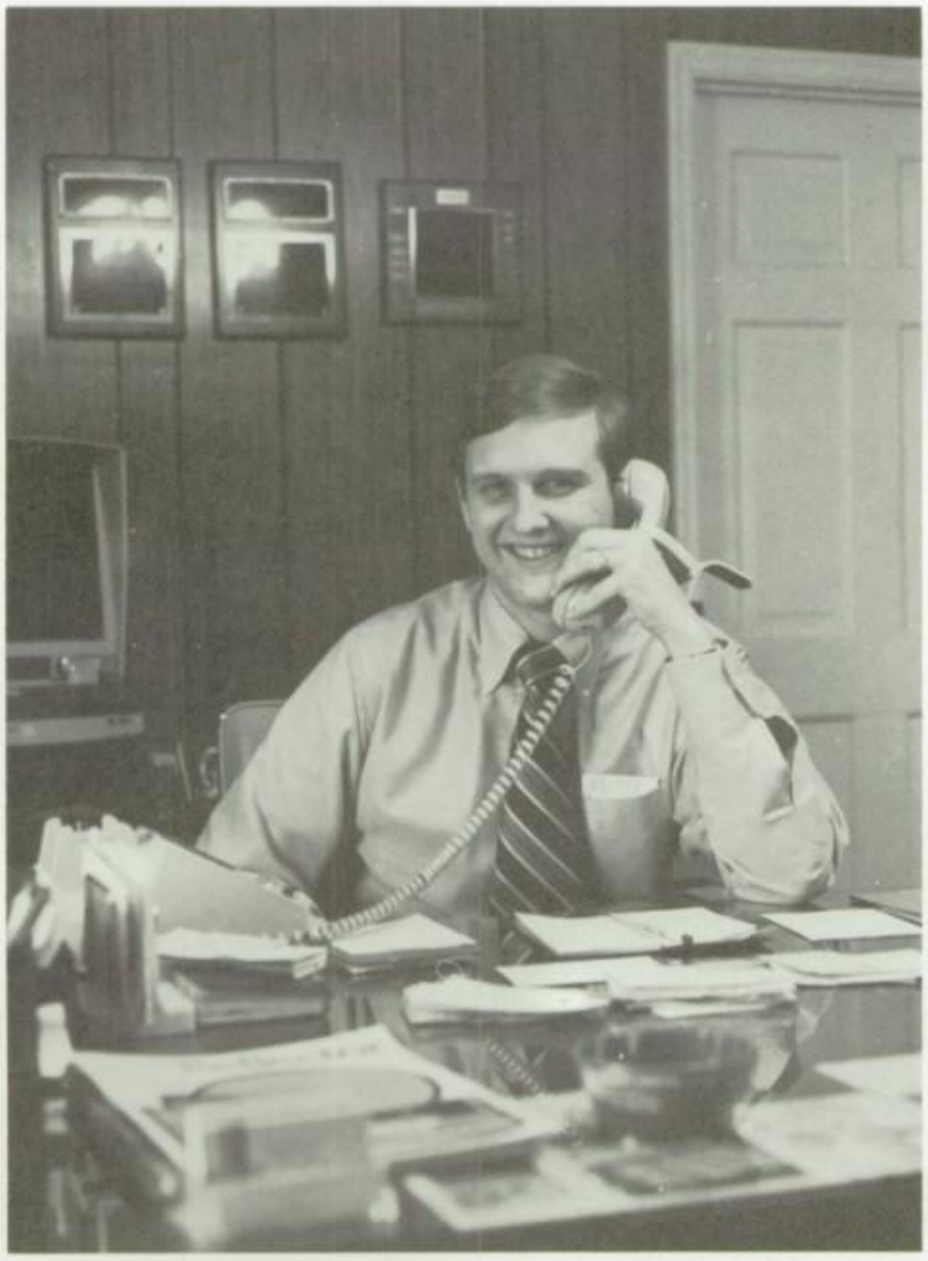

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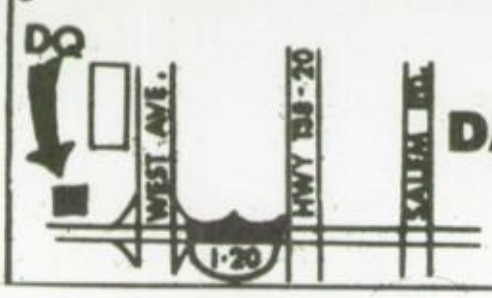

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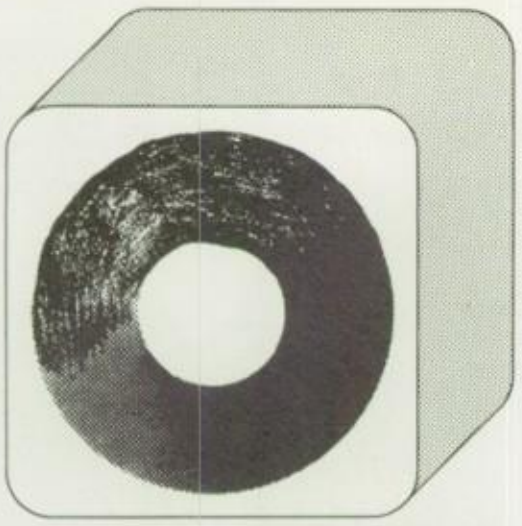

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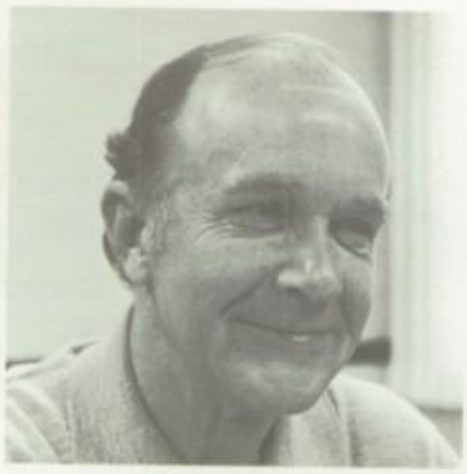

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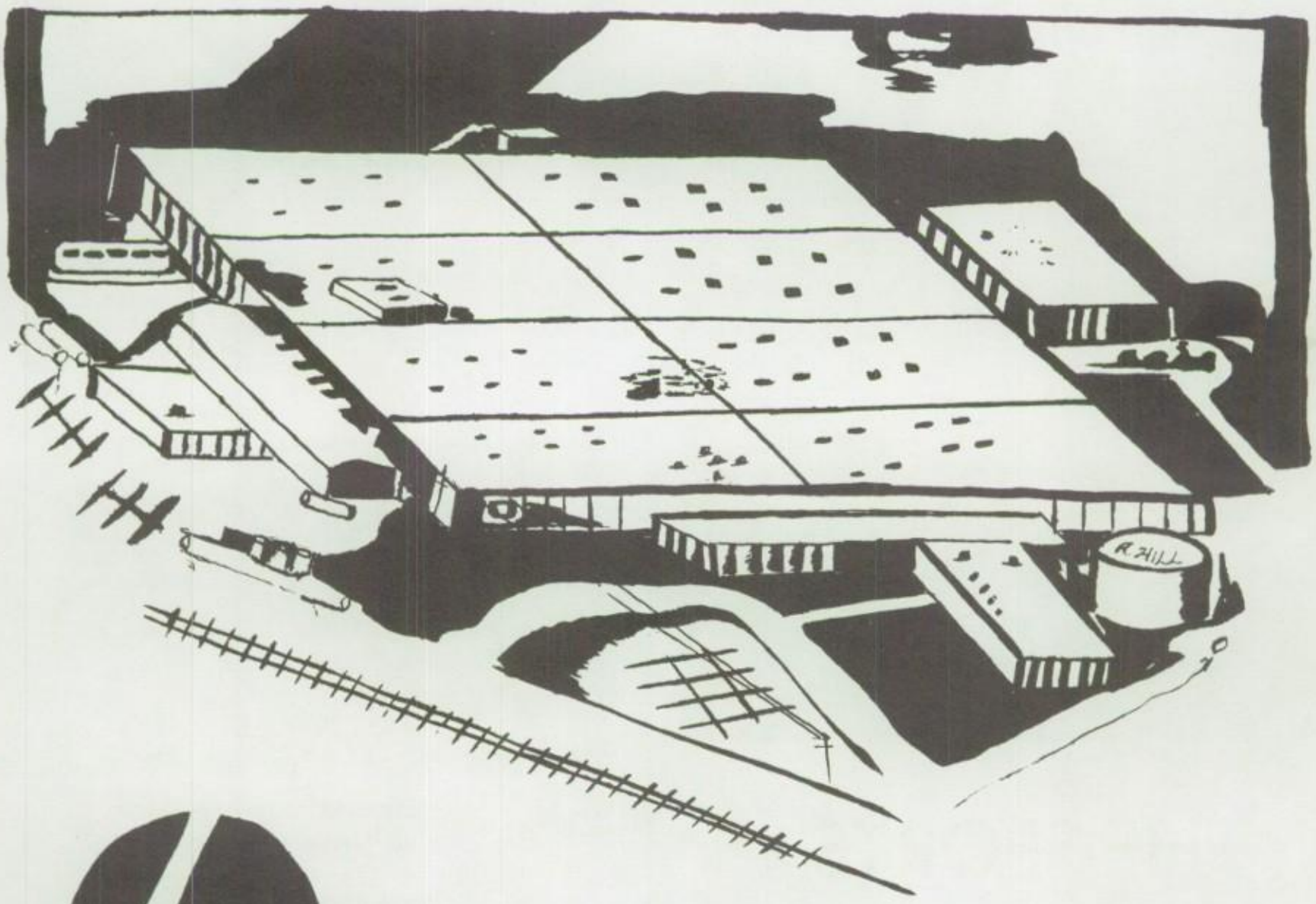

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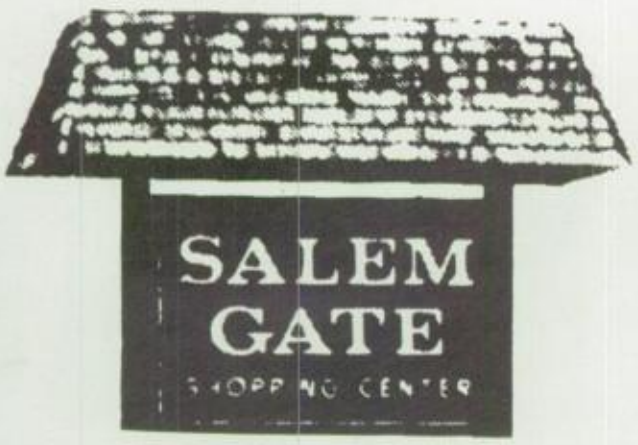

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FROM: Ray Mark Baer, Business Manager
SUBJECT: Special Thanks and Recognition

As business manager of the 1980 *Tempus Fugit*, I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those patrons and businesses who advertised in our high school yearbook.

Without such tremendous support from our community, the annual staff simply would not have been able to produce the 1980 yearbook. We appreciate both your monetary and moral support.

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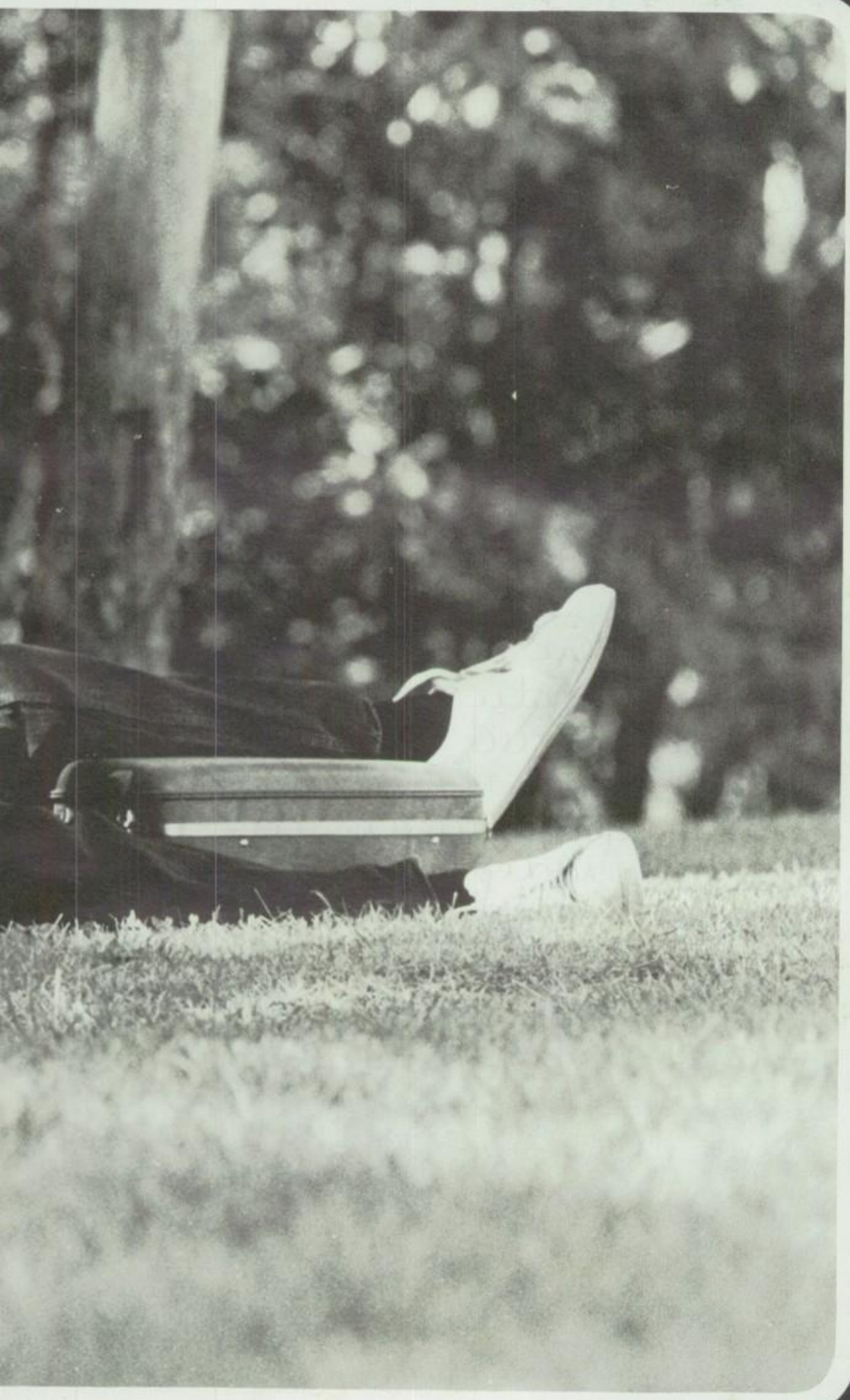
Bobby,
Well it has been a real great year. I hope you get every thing you want. You are real sweet, even when you and you know who picked on me. Be real careful and take good care.

Love ya, mary (Cryddo)

P.S. Call me Dometue 962-1106

Where do we



go from here?

Bobby,

Well, where do I begin. We've really been through alot together. We've been good friends for a long time since 8th grade. I'm really glad that you were there because if you hadn't of been I may not have been here now. We've really had some wild talks, but they were all good ones. You have always been like a brother to me and you will continue to be so. It really doesn't seem right to think that this will be the last time that I'll be signing your annual. I guess we really did finally make it to the top just to start over again at the bottom. I don't really know where to begin cause we done so much. Remember our fights in the smoking area during lunch, & especially our conversations during C.B's class. Thanks for not ever repeating those to anyone. We all grew together and we learned to have trust in each other. I knew that if I ever had a problem I could come to you and you would have a logical solution to it. No matter how stupid it may have seemed to someone else you never laughed. You always have a way of taking the lead out of everything and looking on the bright side. There were many times when you were the only one who could bring a smile to my face. If you ever need anything at all, I'll always be there to help, no matter how great or small. I love you, Bobby and that's no lie. You are a very cute and sweet guy, so always stay that way. You deserve the very best of everything in all that you do. I wish you the best life has to offer. Keep in touch always. 946-9288. (Especially after you go into the service.

I love You!

Love ya,
Kathy
"80"

Bobby-

well we've all Finally gotten to be serias and I think we're beter off for it. I really like your personality and you are a fine friend. I've wanted to date you for a long time and I hope we can go out over the summer.

You are a very sweet person and I hope you will remain that way. know I will always "luv" you and keep in touch.

love,
melissa (922-5935)
class of '80"

Bobby,
You're great. I hope we keep in touch in the years to come. We have really had a
this year and I really
miss you. You've got
alive and
Vikie

Bobby,
Words can't tell.
you are one special
guy. Stay sweet and
don't chase too many
girls. Love ya,
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